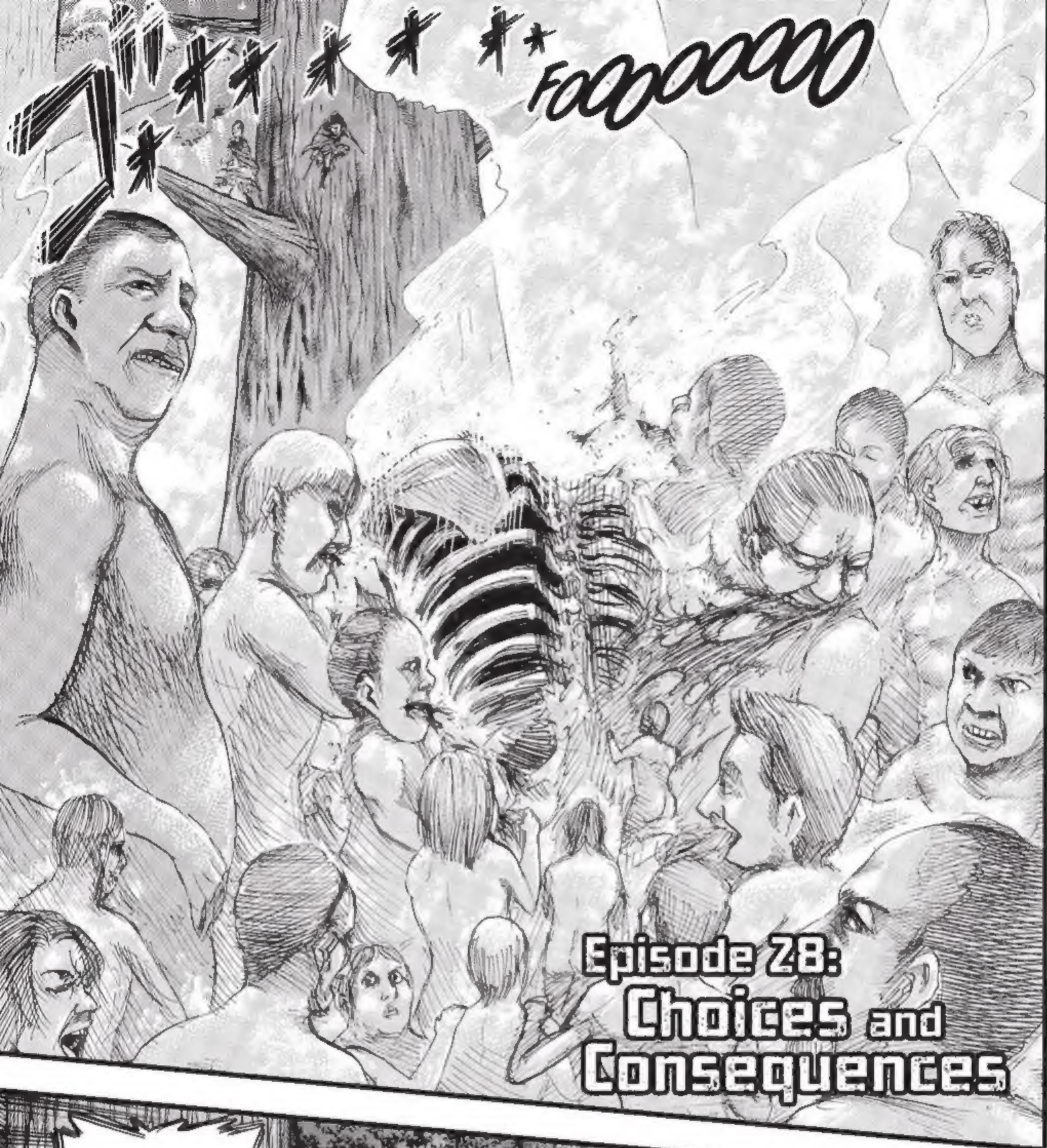
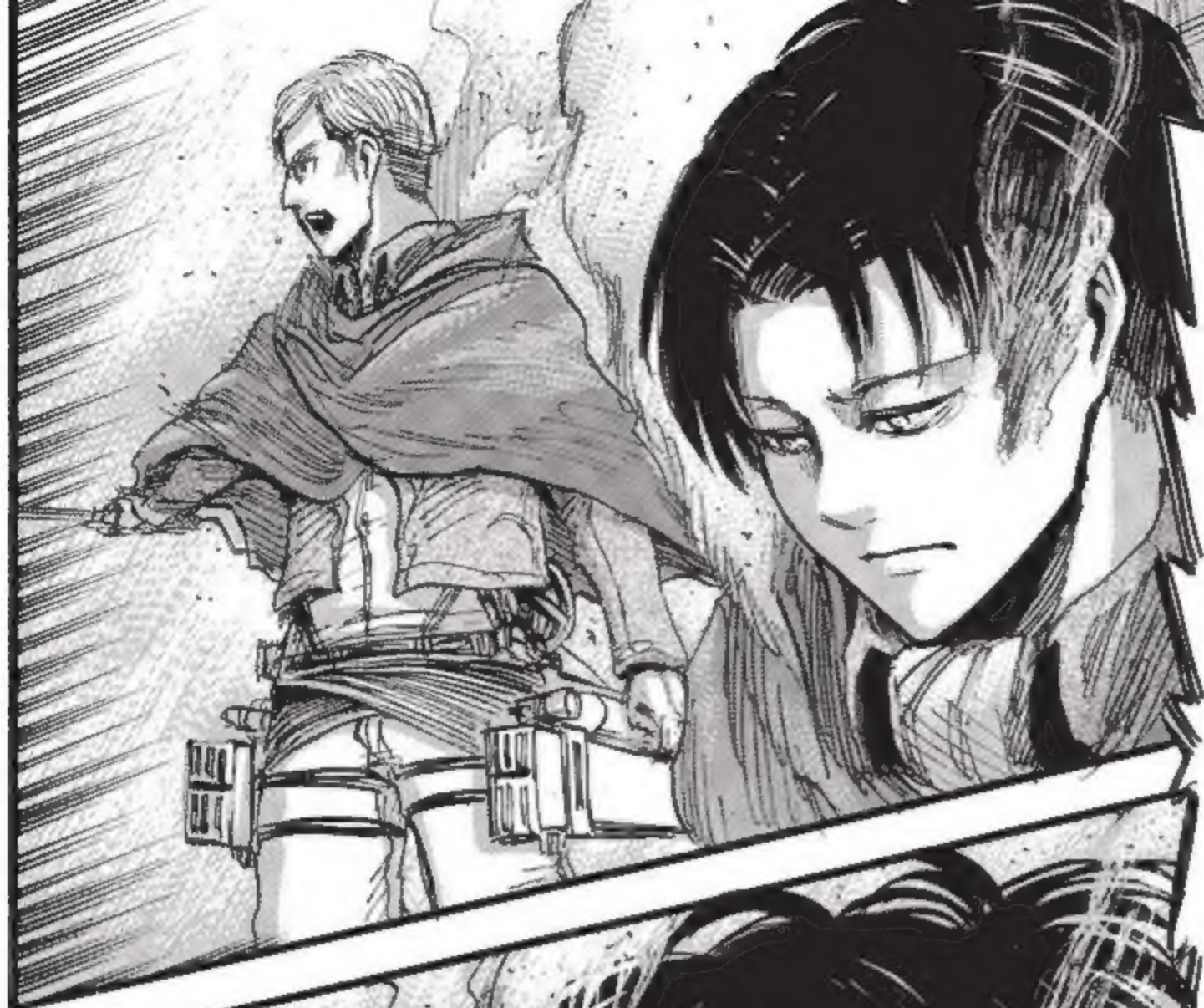






GET TO
YOUR
HORSES
WHILE
THE
TITANS
ARE
FOCUSED
ON HER
REMAINS!



WE'RE
LEAVING
ALL THE
WAGONS
BEHIND!

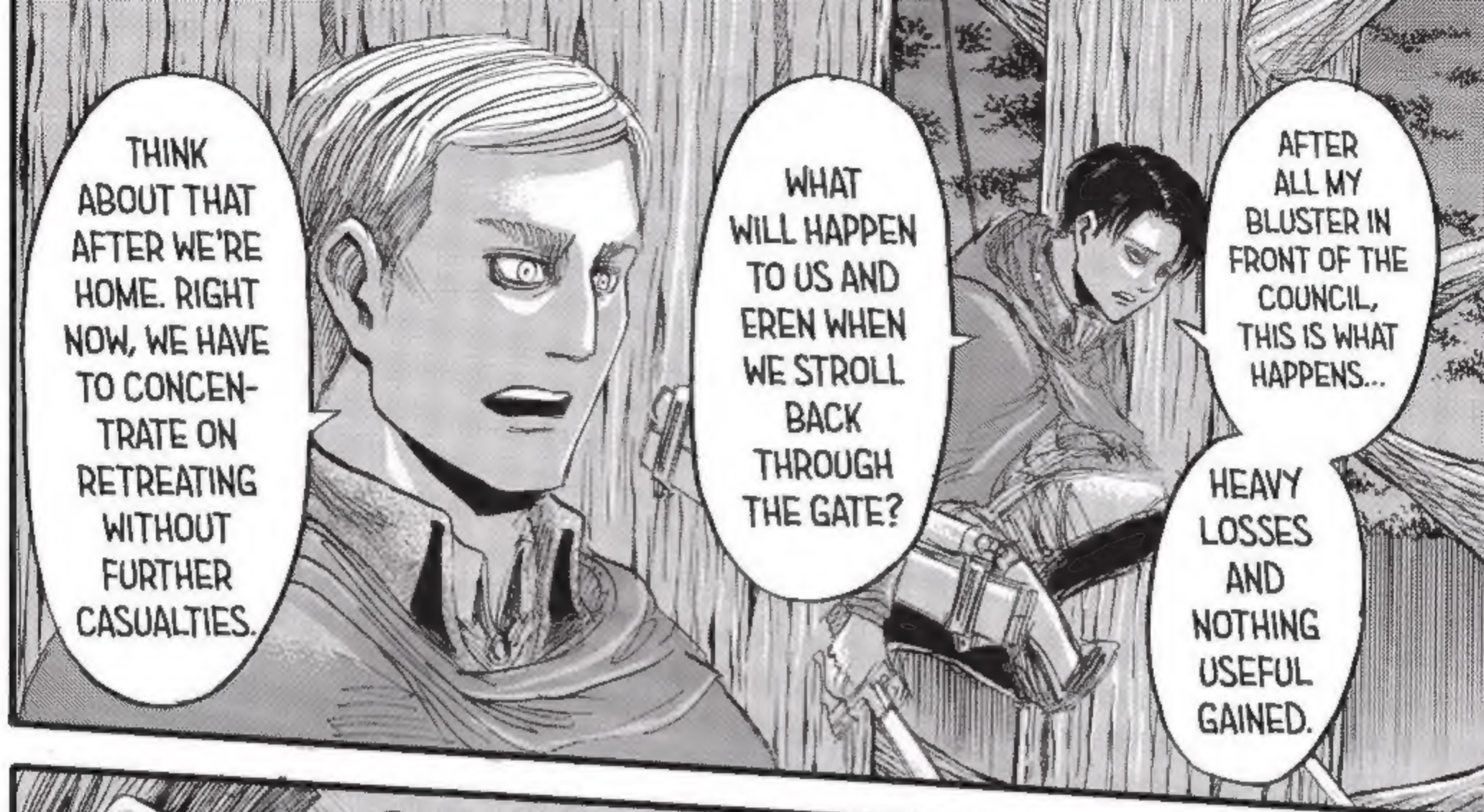




**GATHER
WEST OF
THE TITAN
FOREST
AND GET
BACK IN
FORMA-
TION!**

**WE'RE
RETURNING
TO
KARANES
DISTRICT
!!**



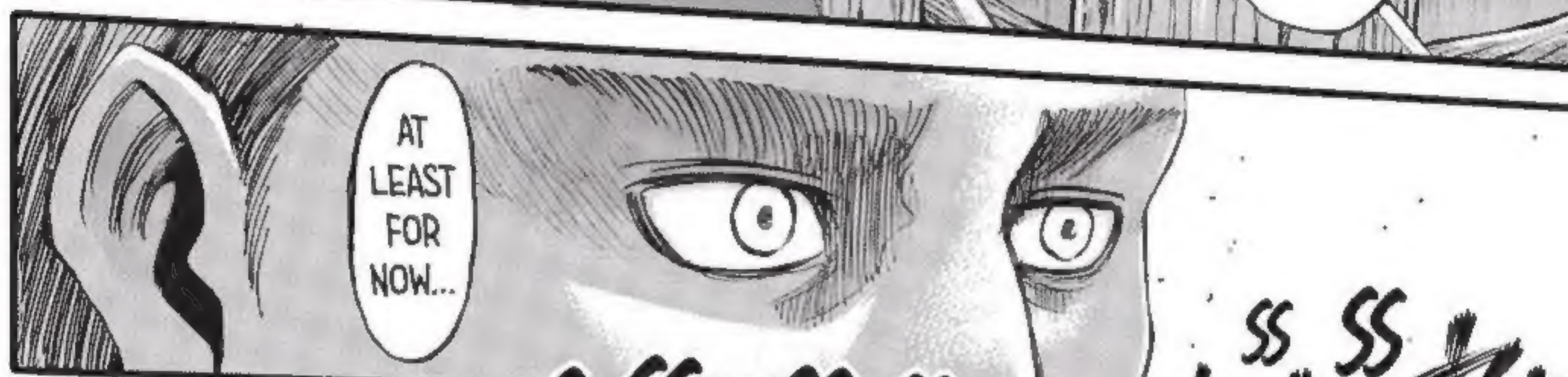


THINK ABOUT THAT AFTER WE'RE HOME. RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE TO CONCENTRATE ON RETREATING WITHOUT FURTHER CASUALTIES.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO US AND EREN WHEN WE STROLL BACK THROUGH THE GATE?

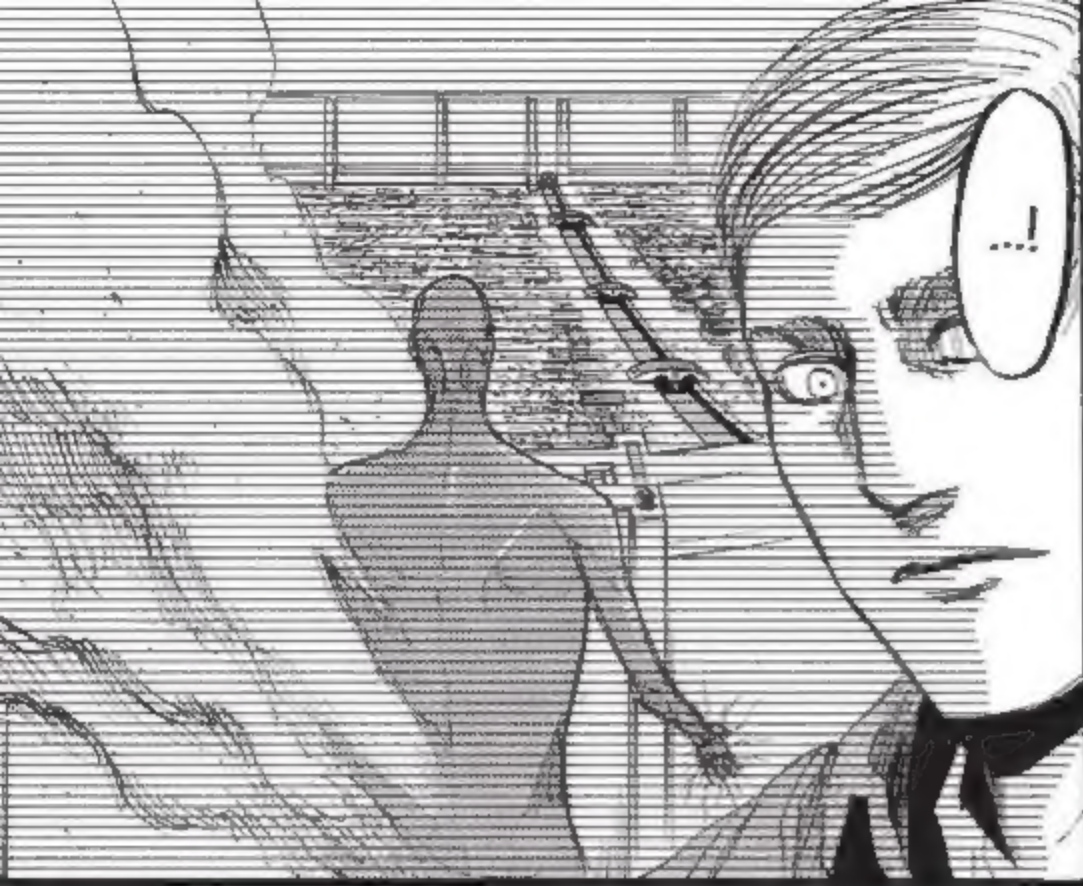
AFTER ALL MY BLUSTER IN FRONT OF THE COUNCIL, THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS...

HEAVY LOSSES AND NOTHING USEFUL GAINED.

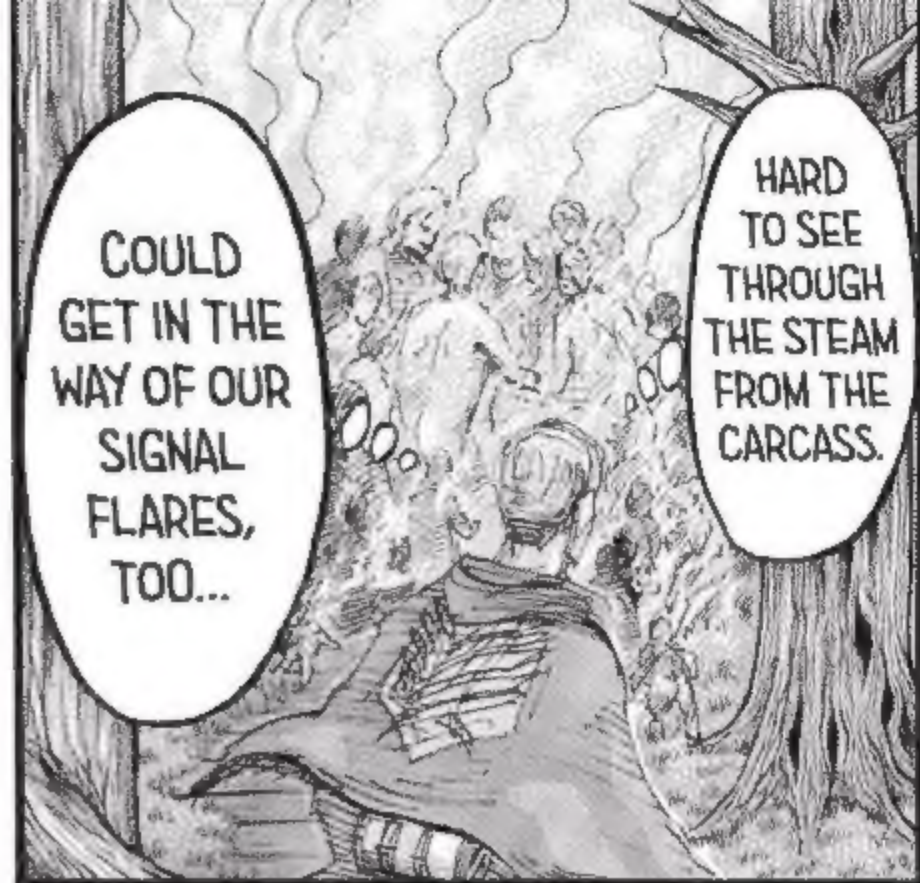


AT LEAST FOR NOW...





....!



COULD
GET IN THE
WAY OF OUR
SIGNAL
FLARES,
TOO...

HARD
TO SEE
THROUGH
THE STEAM
FROM THE
CARCASS.



LEVI,
WAIT.

I JUST
HOPE THEY
HAVEN'T
GONE TOO
FAR...

I'M
GOING
TO CALL
MY
SQUAD
OVER.



AND
I HAVE
PLENTY
ALREADY...
SO WHY?

THERE'S
NO
TIME.

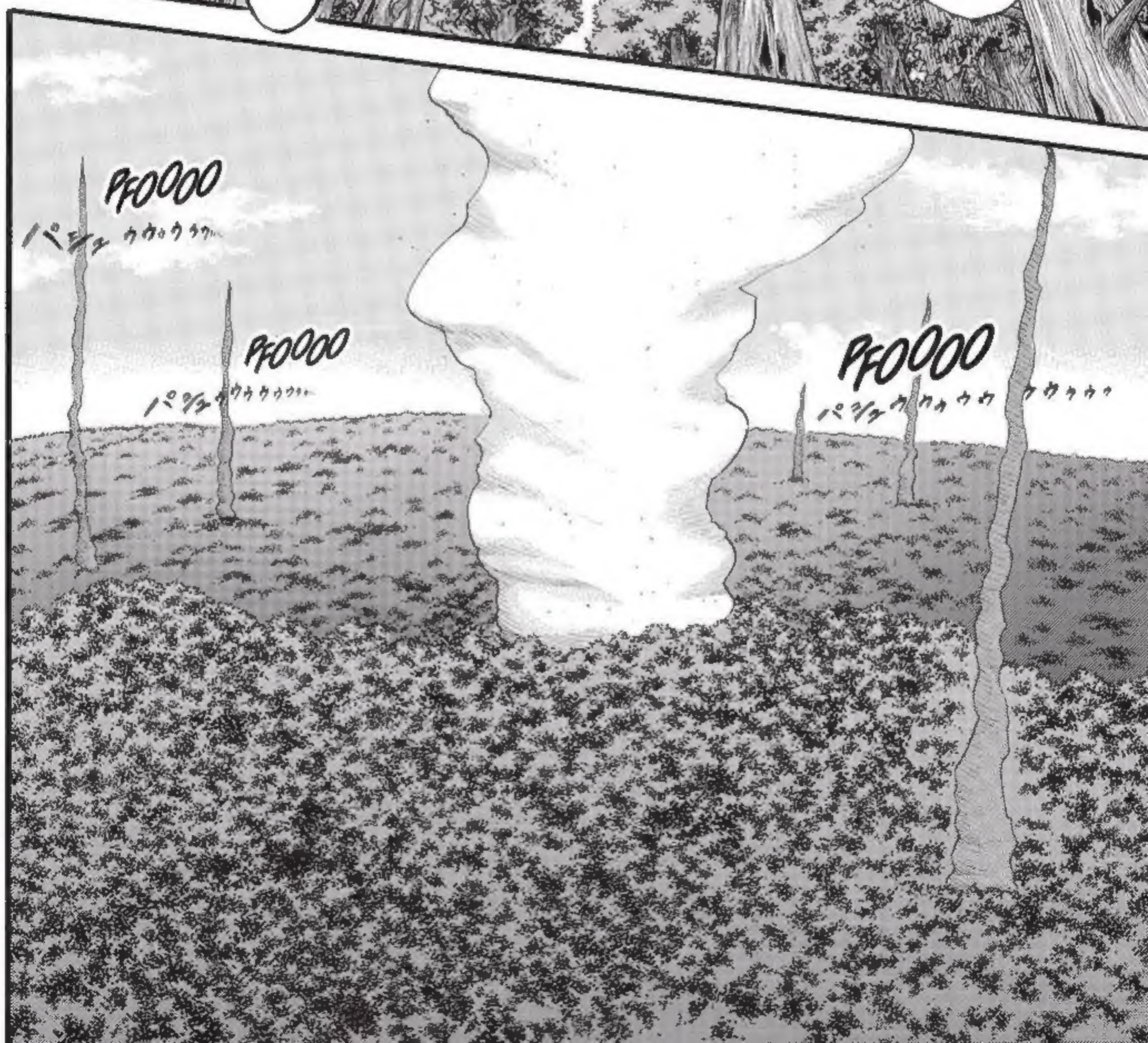


FOLLOW
IT.

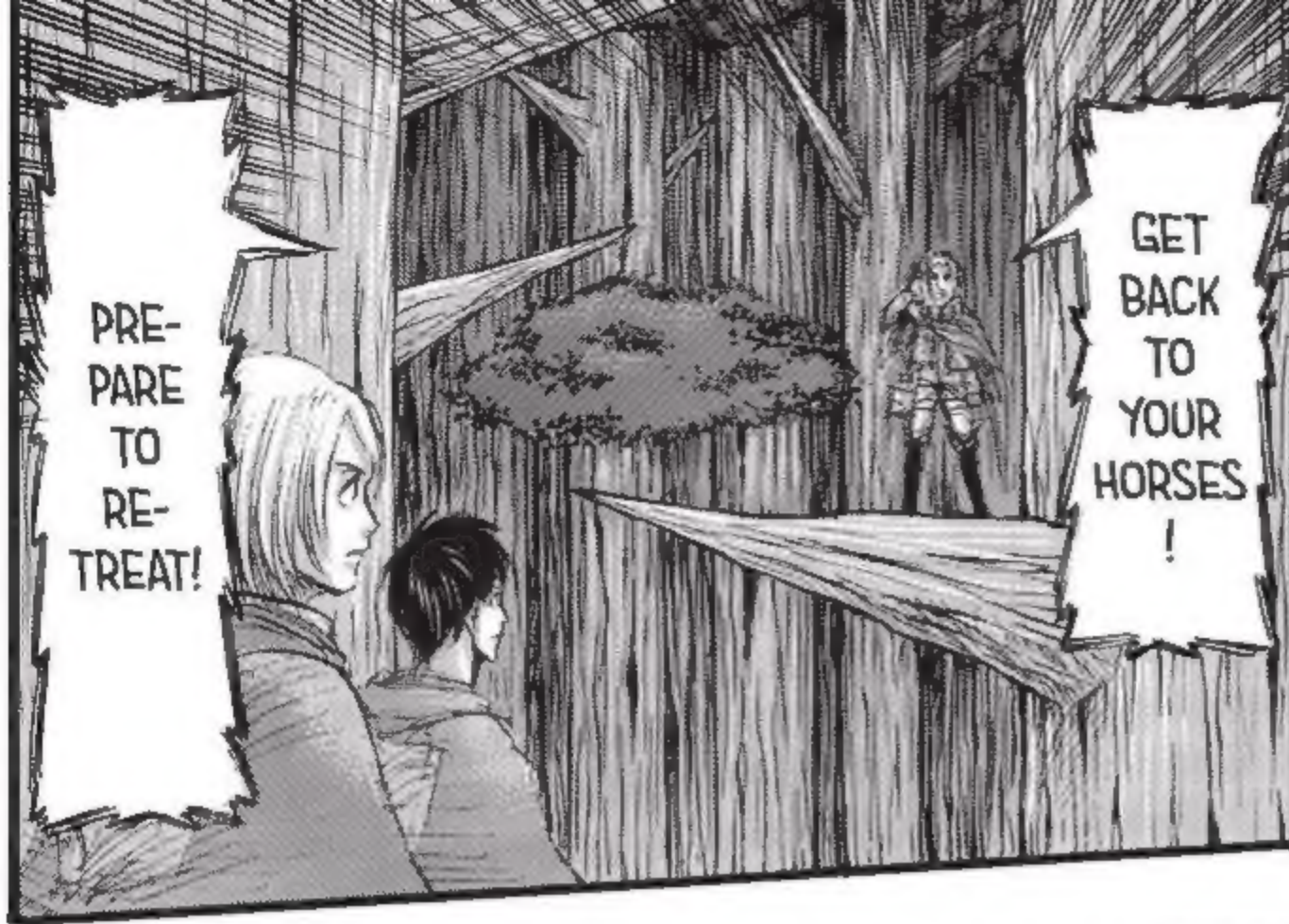
THAT'S
AN
ORDER.



REPLENISH
YOUR GAS
AND
BLADES.









IT'S
PRETTY
DIFFICULT,
MAKING THE
RIGHT
CHOICE...

YOU CHOSE
US THEN,
AND THIS IS
THE RESULT.



HE
DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING ON
THIS MISSION
EXCEPT
SERVE AS
BAIT.

OTHER
THAN MOAN
AND GROAN
THE WHOLE
TIME...

U
R
K
...

REALLY,
WHAT THE
HELL **DID**
HE DO?

HEY, QUIT
PAMPERING
THE KID,
PETRA.



THE
EXPEDITION
AIN'T DONE 'TIL
YOU'RE SAFE
AND SOUND AT
HOME.

GOT
IT,
KID?

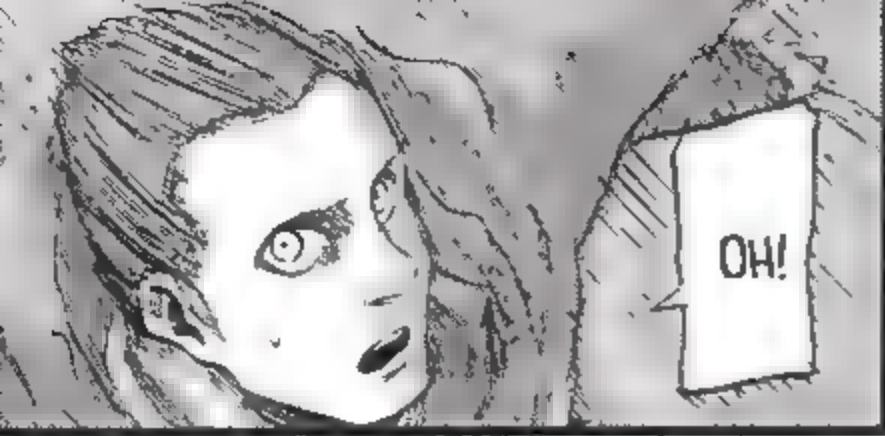
OKAY,
I GET IT
ALREADY!



OF
COURSE, I
CAN'T GIVE
YOU THAT
UNTIL THE
MISSION'S
ACTUALLY
OVER...

ALTHOUGH
I GUESS
SURVIVING YOUR
FIRST TIME OUT
CAN BE
CONSIDERED A
SUCCESS...





OH!



THAT'S
PROBABLY
A SIGNAL
FROM
CAPTAIN
LEVI.



AND JUST FOR
THE RECORD,
EREN, I
NEVER PISSED
MYSELF
EITHER!!



AFTER
THAT,
WE'RE
GOIN'
HOME, SO
LET'S
MOVE!

WE'RE
JOINING
BACK UP
WITH THE
CAPTAIN!





WE'RE
IN A
HURRY
...

WHY
DID YOU
MAKE LEVI
RESUPPLY?

ERWIN...



HM
...?



IT'S
BECAUSE I
REMEMBERED
SOMETHING
YOU
DEDUCED.

H
A
N
G
E
...



YOU
THEORIZED
THAT INSIDE WAS
SOMEONE WHO HAD
BEEN EQUIPPED
WITH VERTICAL
MANEUVERING GEAR,
WHO MADE A QUICK
GETAWAY USING
THE STEAM AS
COVER.

WHEN THE
COLOSSAL
TITAN
DISAPPEARED,
NO ONE SAW
WHAT WAS
INSIDE.

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

WORST OF ALL, EREN WAS SO EXHAUSTED THAT HE COULDN'T EVEN STAND.

HIS EQUIPMENT WAS DAMAGED AND EVEN HIS UNIFORM WAS GONE.

BUT REMEMBER, I FINALLY CONCLUDED THAT WAS IMPOSSIBLE, BASED UPON THE STATE THAT EREN WAS IN WHEN HE EMERGED FROM THE TITAN...

CLOP CLOP

BUT WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO MAKE THOSE LEAPS OF IMAGINATION IF WE'RE GOING TO OUTSMART THE ENEMY.

CLOP CLOP CLOP

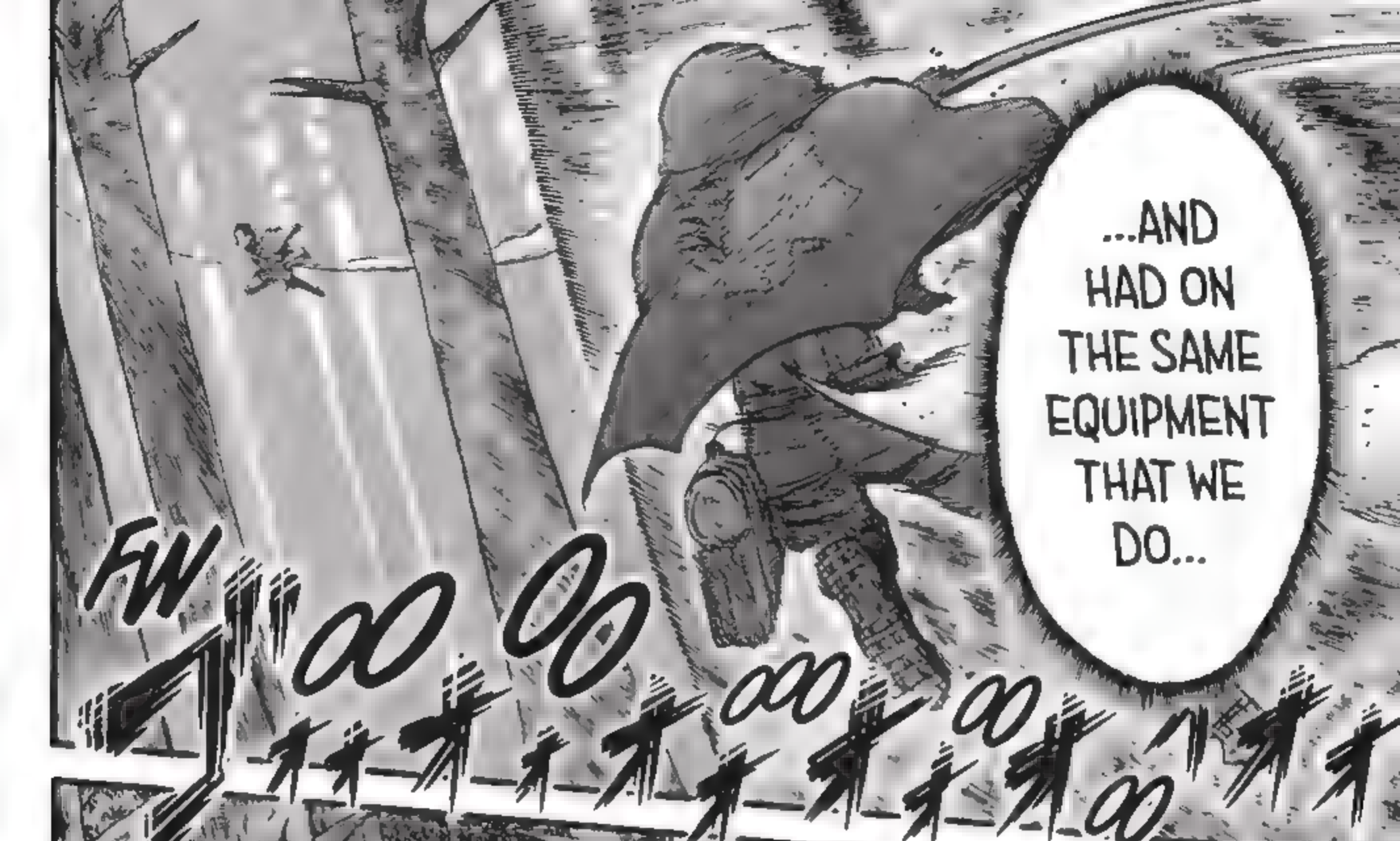
THE MISSION FAILED BECAUSE WE COULDN'T PREDICT THAT.

THAT FEMALE TITAN HAD THE ABILITY TO DRAW TITANS TO HER WITH A SCREAM.

SO BACK TO YOUR HYPOTHESIS, IF THE ENEMY WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE UNDER COVER OF THE STEAM...

CLOP CLOP CLOP

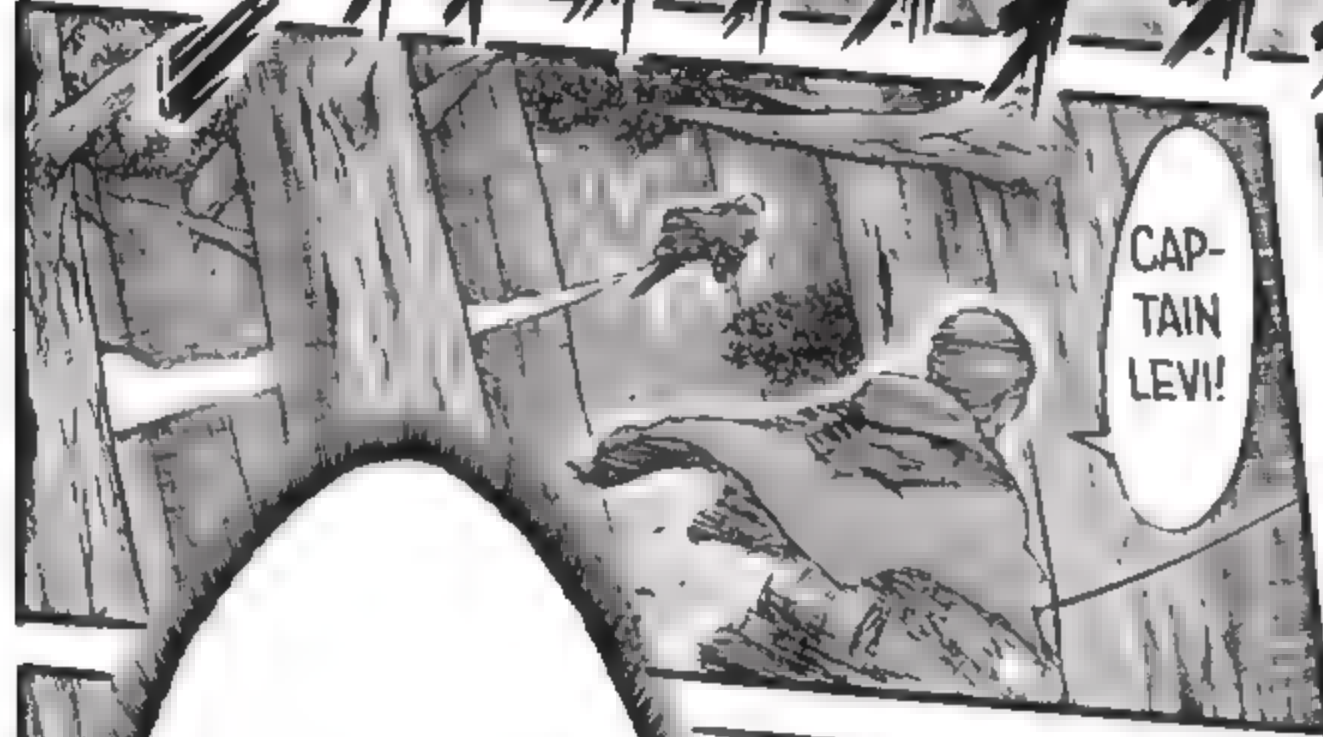
IF THAT "TITAN POWER" HAS LEVELS OF SKILL, THEN IT'S A MISTAKE TO THINK OF EREN, A BEGINNER, AS THE BENCHMARK.



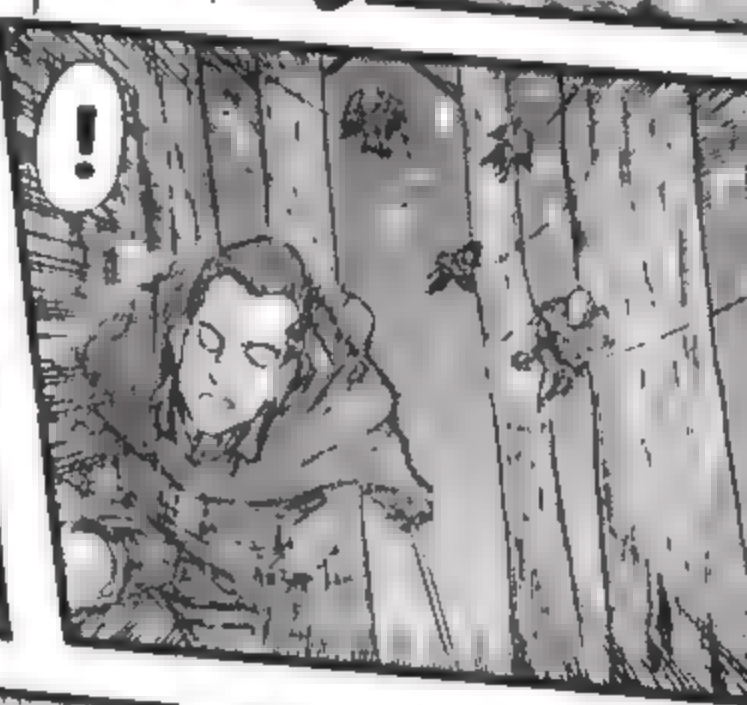
...AND
HAD ON
THE SAME
EQUIPMENT
THAT WE
DO...

FW

oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo



CAP-
TAIN
LEVI!



!



...THEN
THEY COULD
BLEND IN
WITH THE
SOLDIERS.

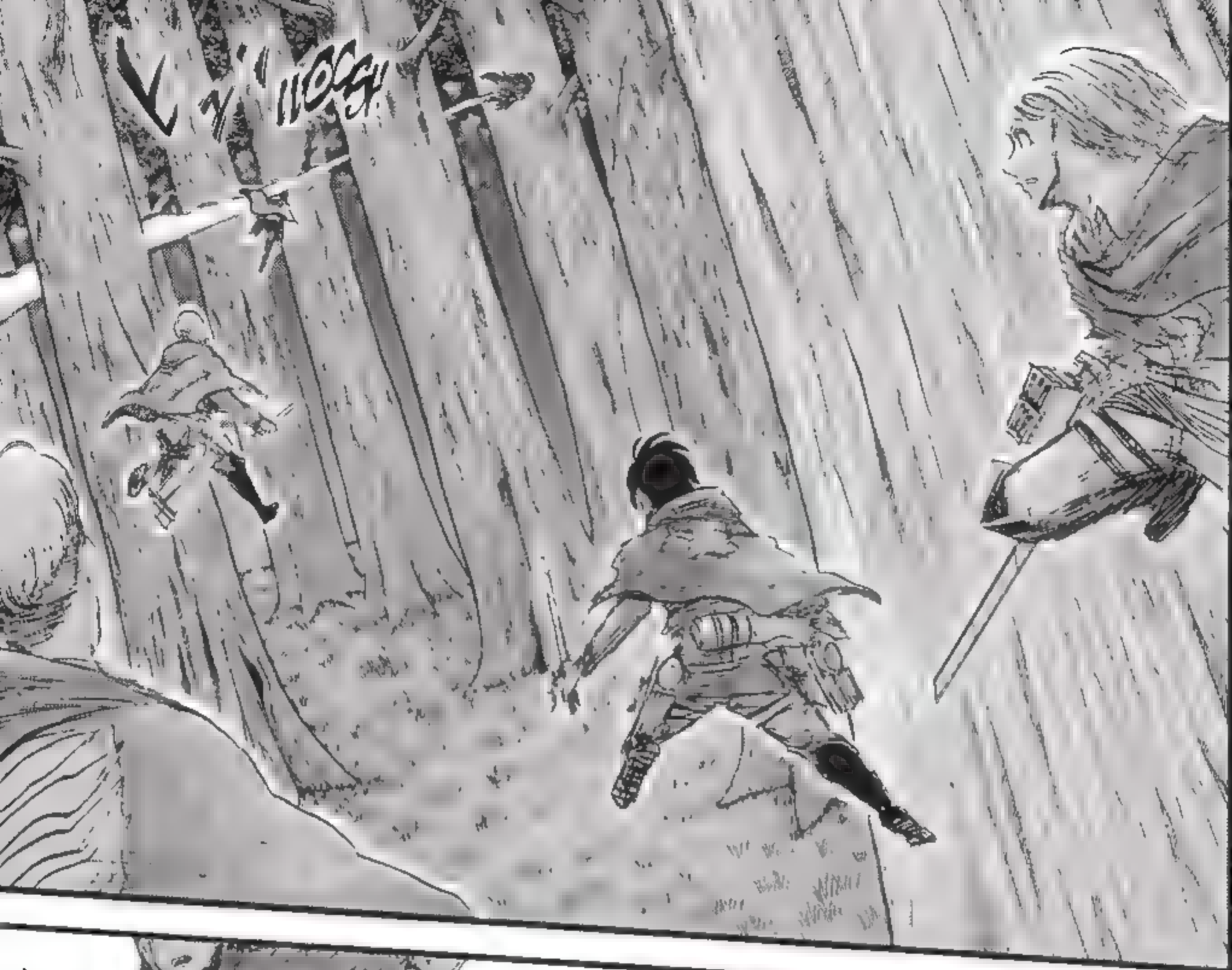


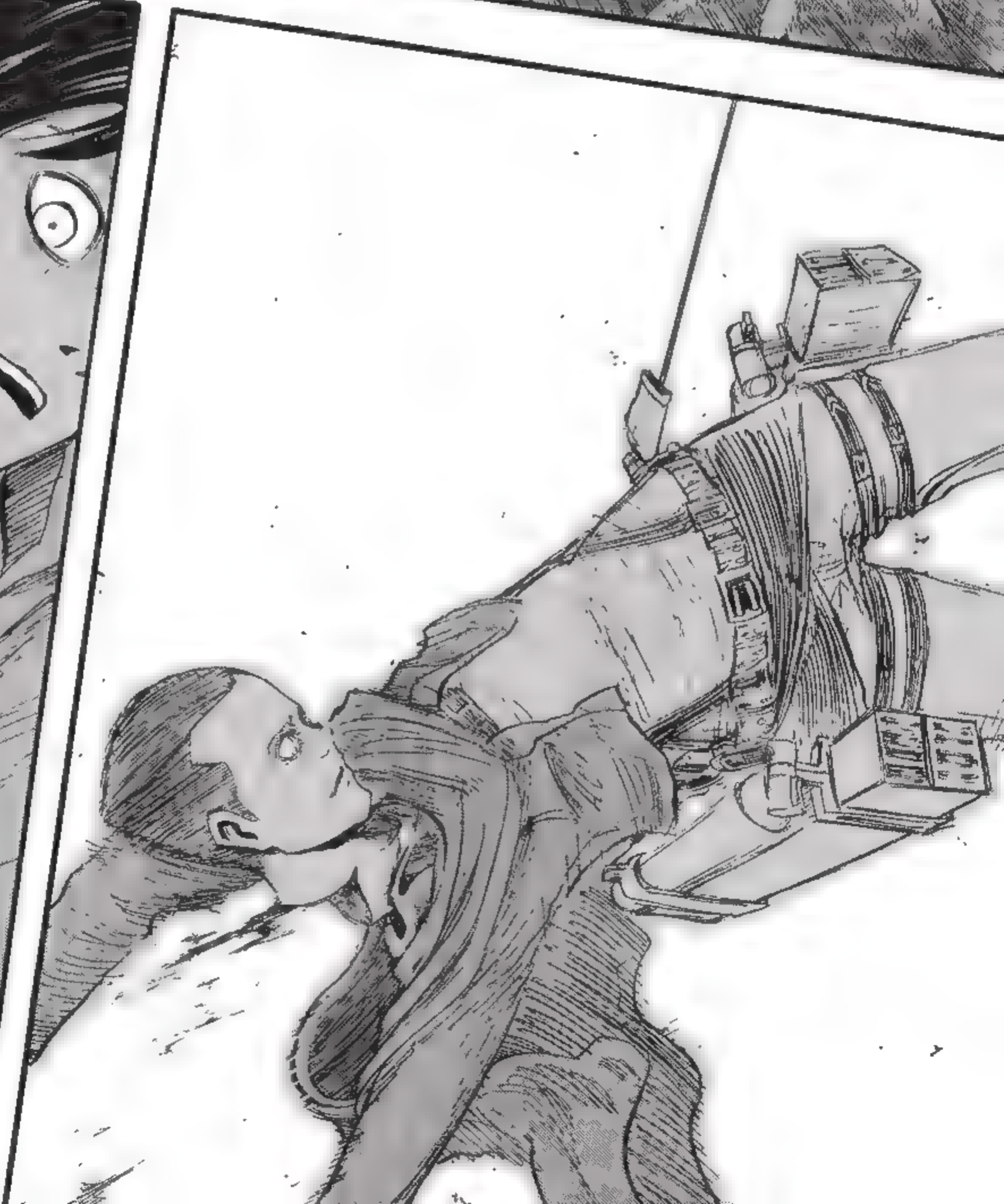
WHO
ARE
YOU
?

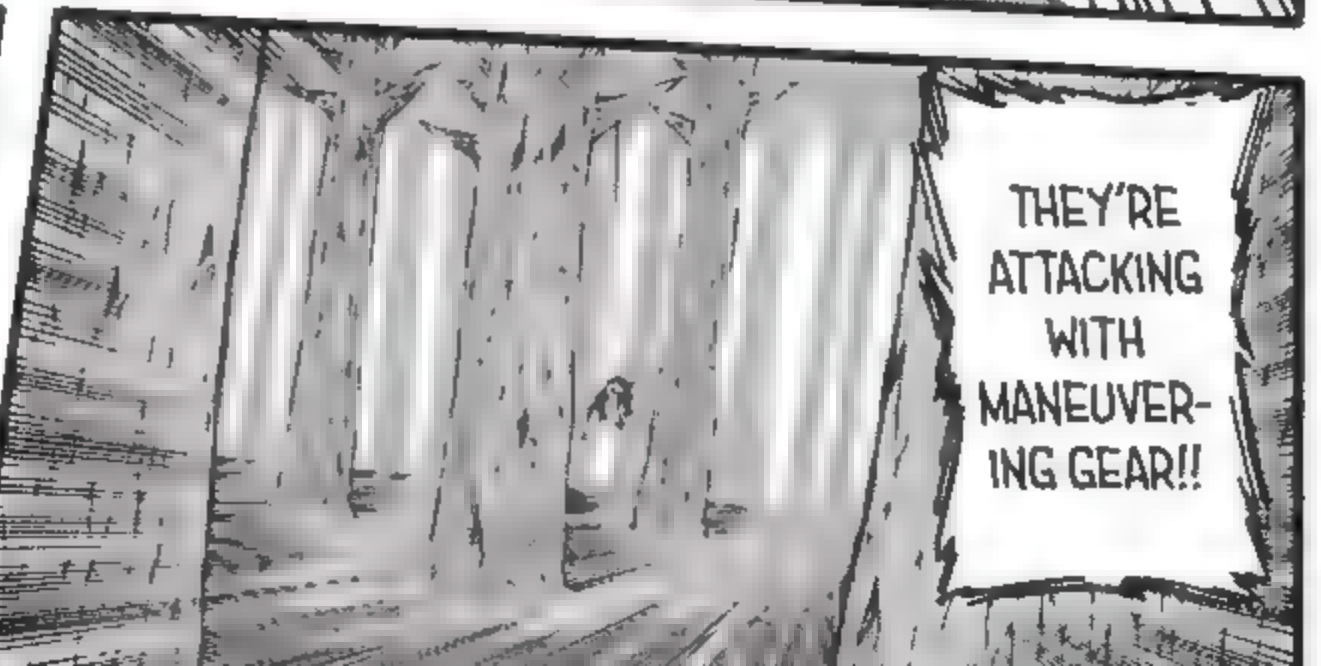


...

WAIT,
THAT
ISN'T
...









HEAD TO
COMMAND
AT FULL
SPEED! OR
TO ANY
FRIENDLY
FORCES!!

WE DON'T
HAVE
TIME TO
GET THE
HORSES!!



ELD,
WHERE
DO WE
GO?!

SHIT!
WHAT
DO WE
DO?!



AT THE VERY
LEAST, WE'LL
GO DOWN
TOGETHER!!

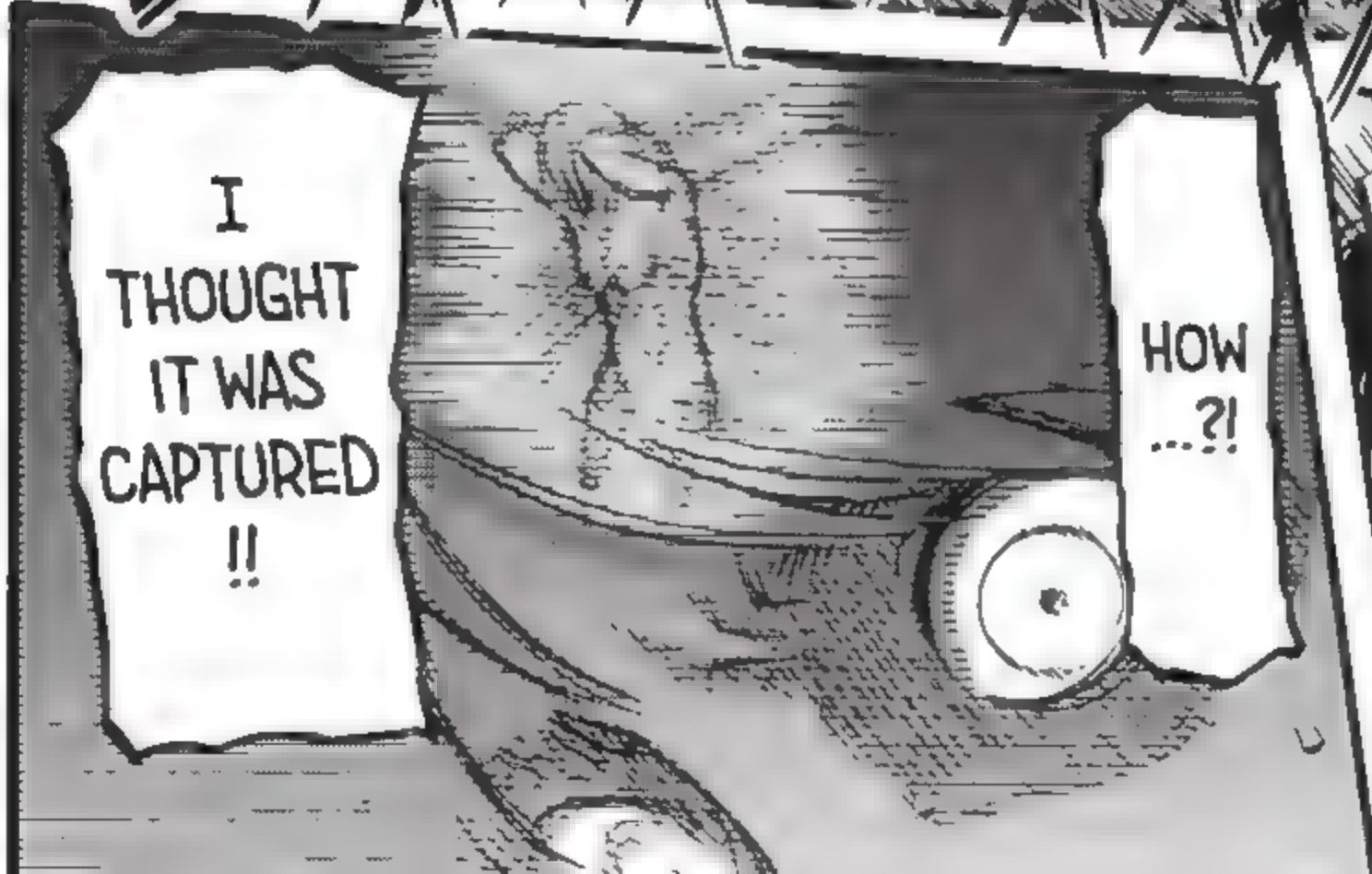
COME
ON!!



GOD-
DAMN
YOU...
HOW
DARE
YOU?!

OR ARE
THERE
MORE
OF
THEM?!

IS THAT
THE
FEMALE
TITAN'S
"RIDER"
?!



I
THOUGHT
IT WAS
CAPTURED
!!

HOW
...?!

IT
CAN'T
BE
...!!

THE
FEMALE
TITAN?!

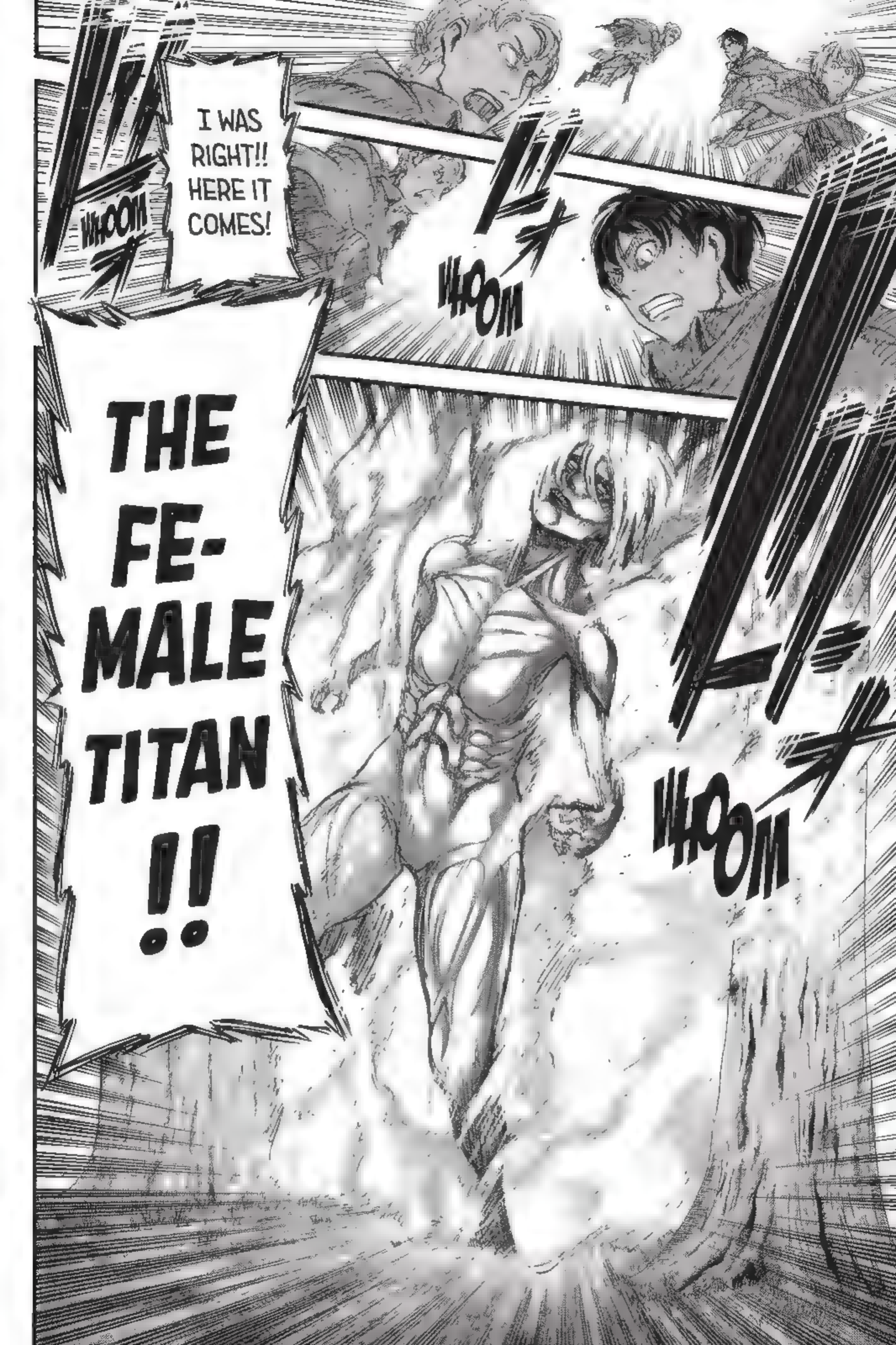




IF THE
ENEMY HAS
A WAY TO
CONSERVE
STRENGTH...

...IT'S
POSSIBLE
ANOTHER
TITAN WILL
APPEAR.

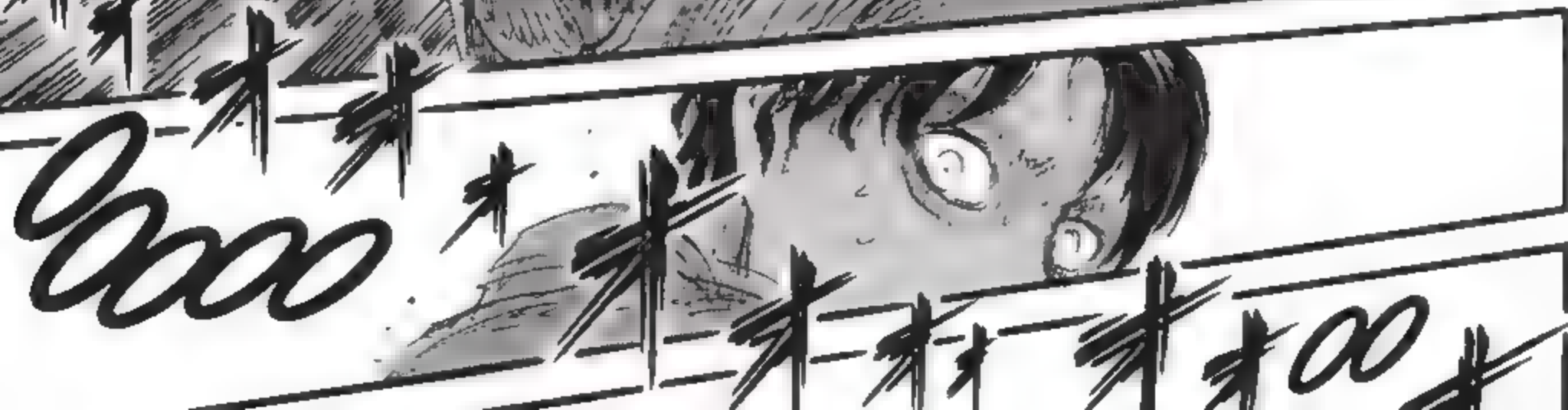
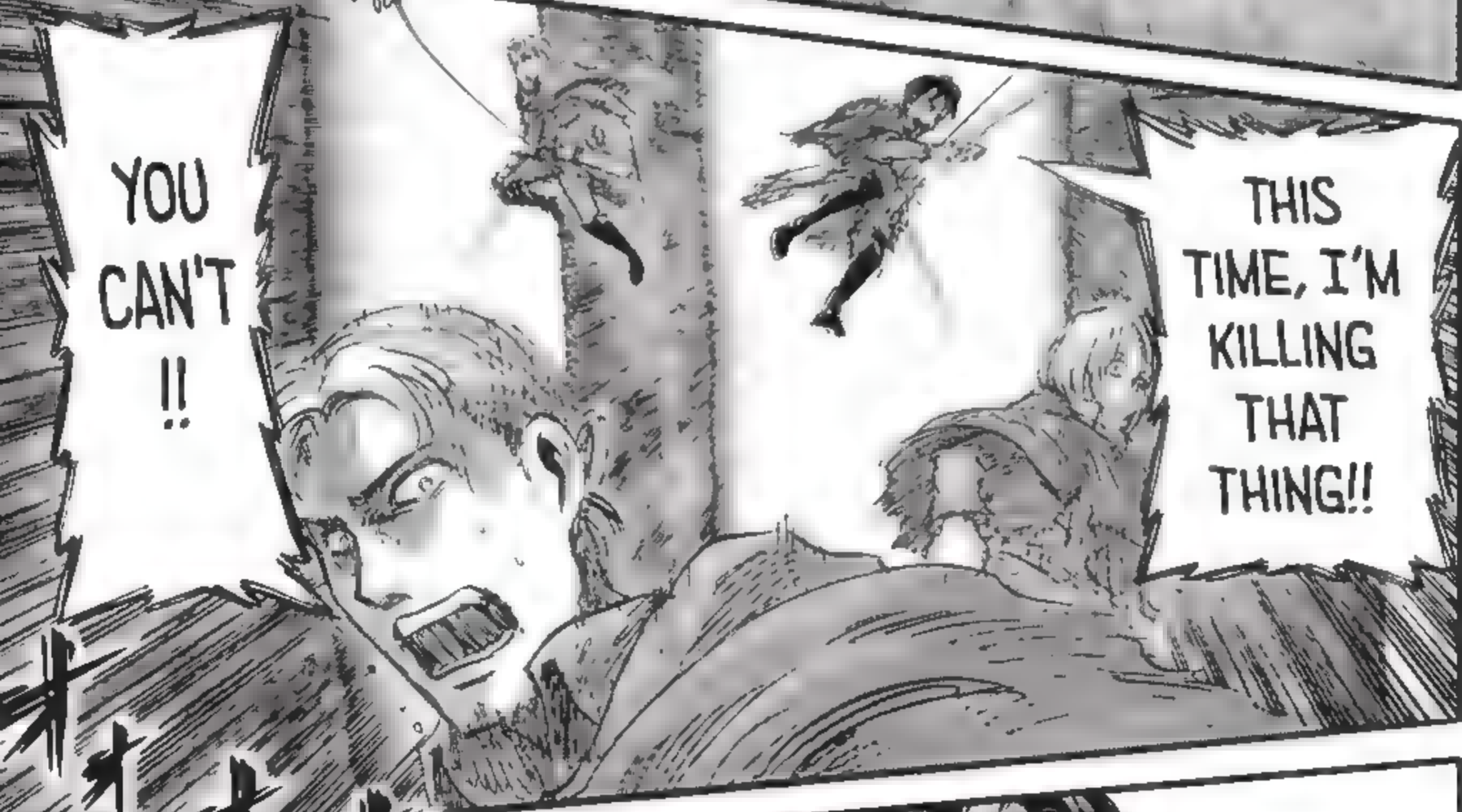
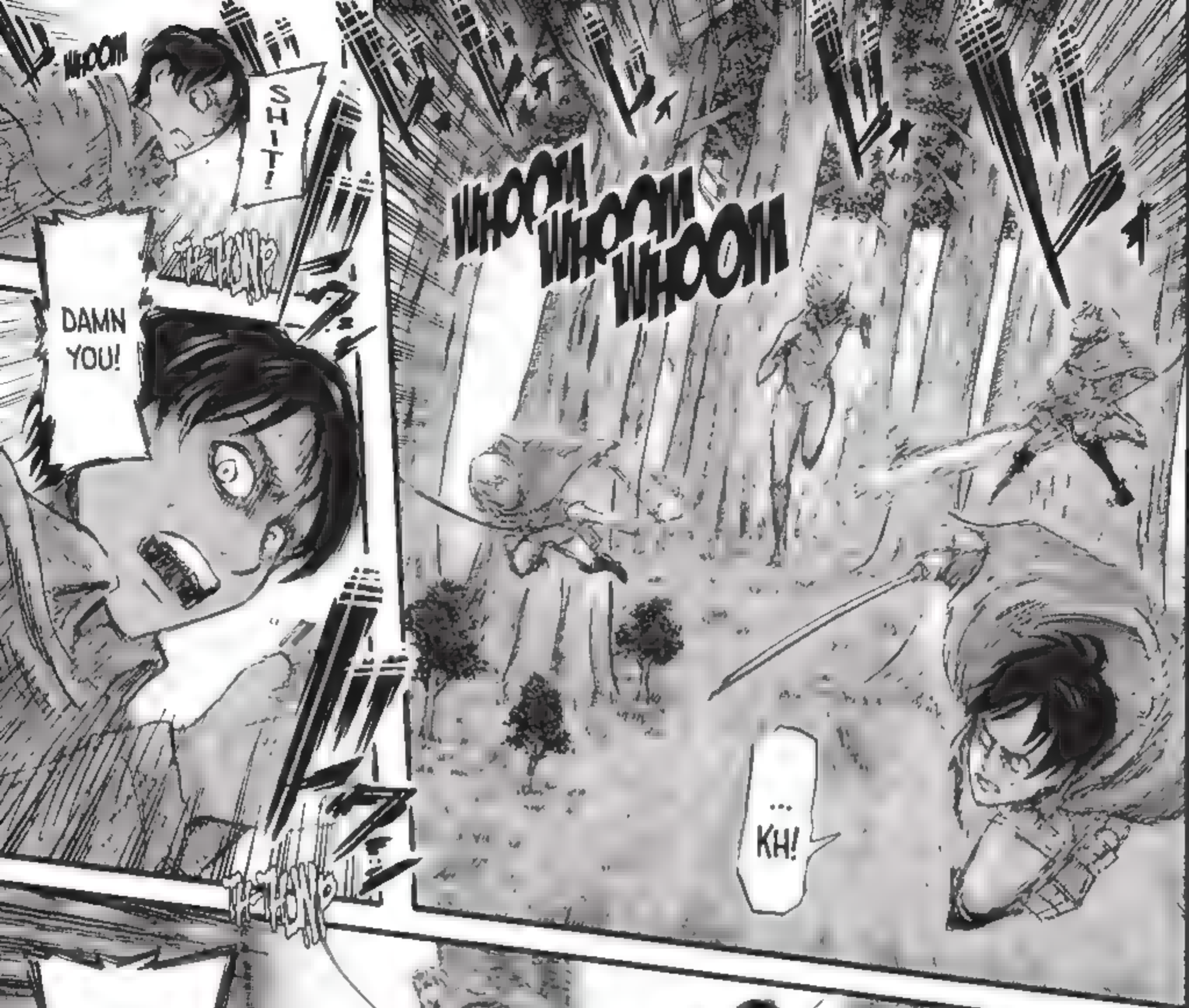


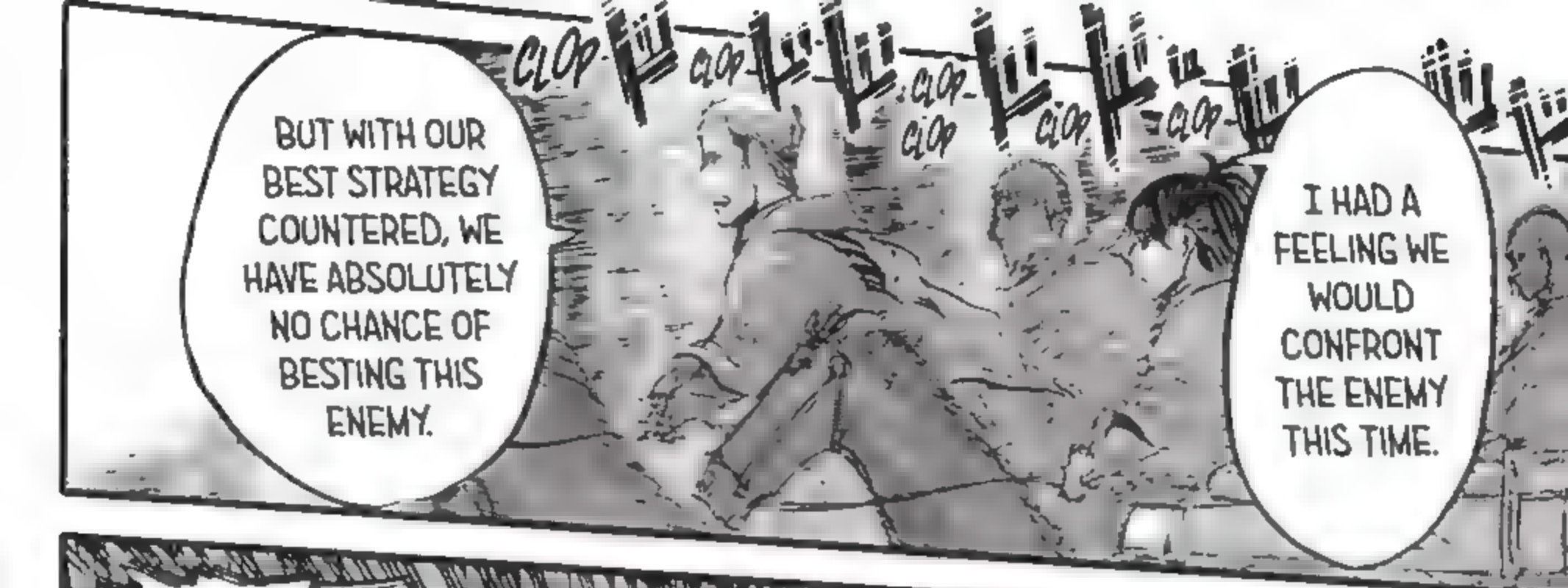


I WAS
RIGHT!!
HERE IT
COMES!

**THE
FE-
MALE
TITAN
!!**

WHOOOM





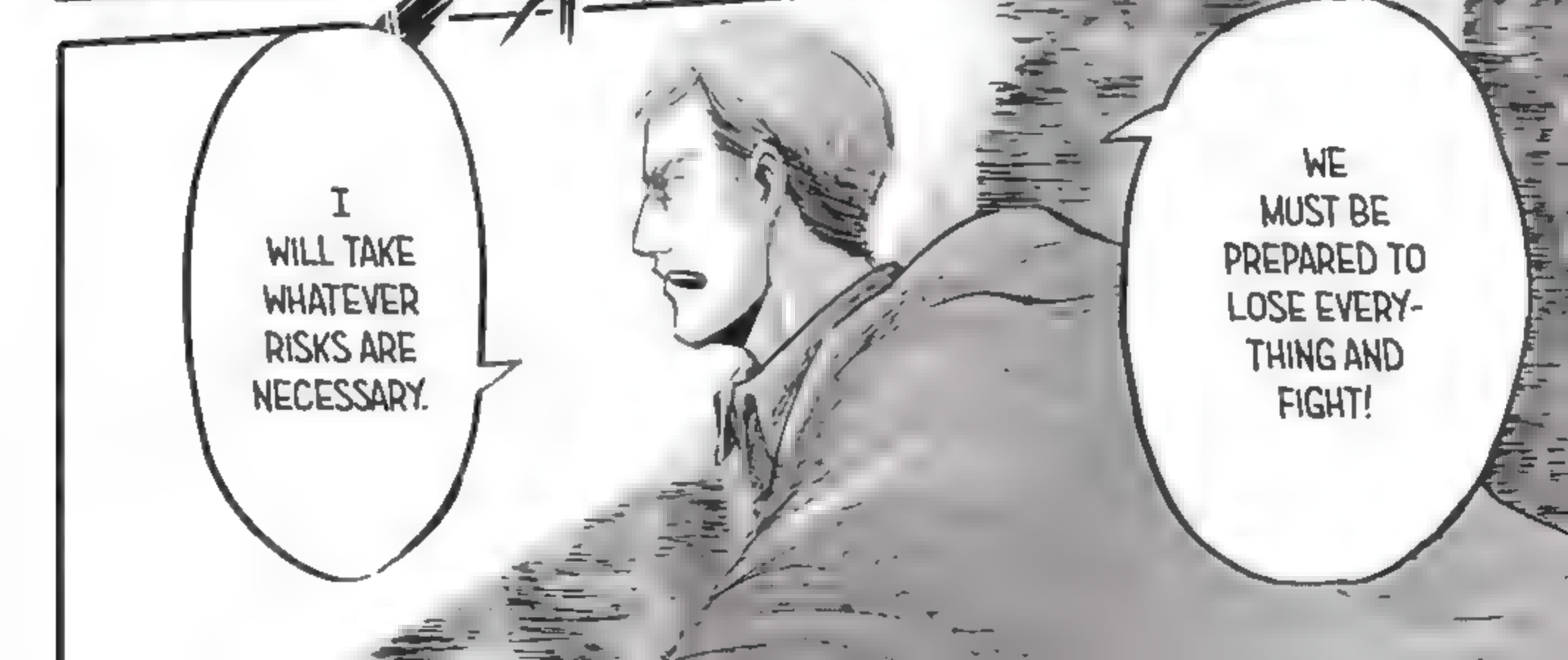
BUT WITH OUR
BEST STRATEGY
COUNTERED, WE
HAVE ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE OF
BESTING THIS
ENEMY.

I HAD A
FEELING WE
WOULD
CONFRONT
THE ENEMY
THIS TIME.



EREN, YOU
KEEP HEADING
TOWARDS THE
COMMANDER
AT TOP
SPEED!!

THE THREE
OF US WILL
BRING DOWN
THE FEMALE
TITAN!



I
WILL TAKE
WHATEVER
RISKS ARE
NECESSARY.

WE
MUST BE
PREPARED TO
LOSE EVERY-
THING AND
FIGHT!



IT'S TOO RISKY TO USE YOUR POWER!

NO, THIS IS THE BEST WAY!



I'LL FIGHT, TOO!



...SO LITTLE FAITH IN US?



DO YOU, EREN?

DO YOU REALLY HAVE...

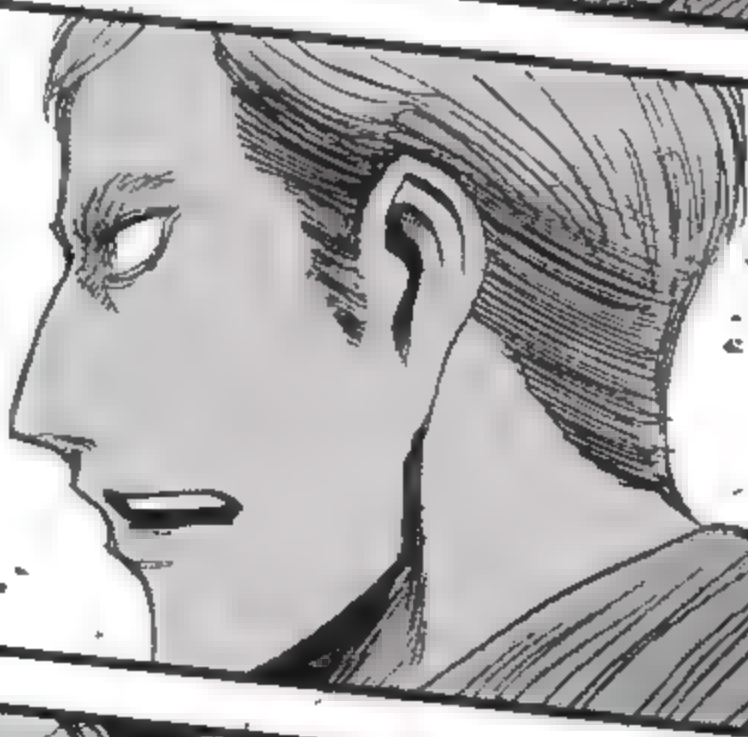


WHAT'S WRONG, ASSHOLE?! DO YOU DOUBT OUR ABILITIES?!

...!



...!



AND IF WE DON'T FIGHT...



...HUMANITY CAN'T WIN.

**FIGHT
WELL
!!**

I BELIEVE
MY SQUAD
WILL BE
VICTORIOUS
!!

FW

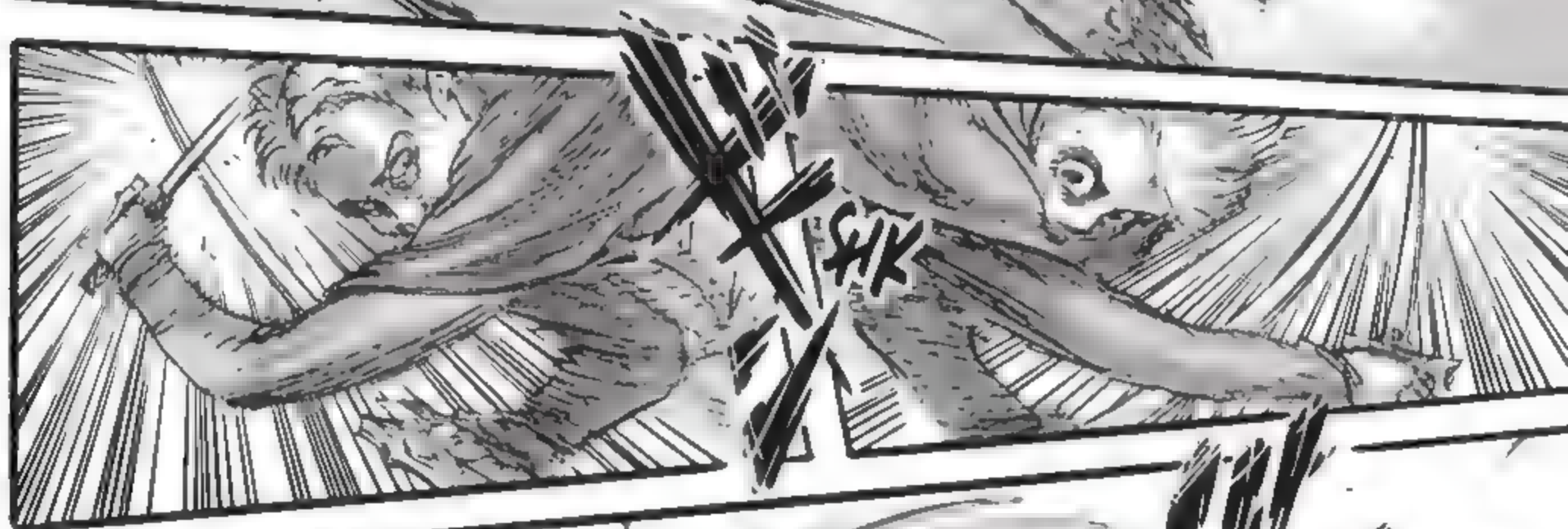
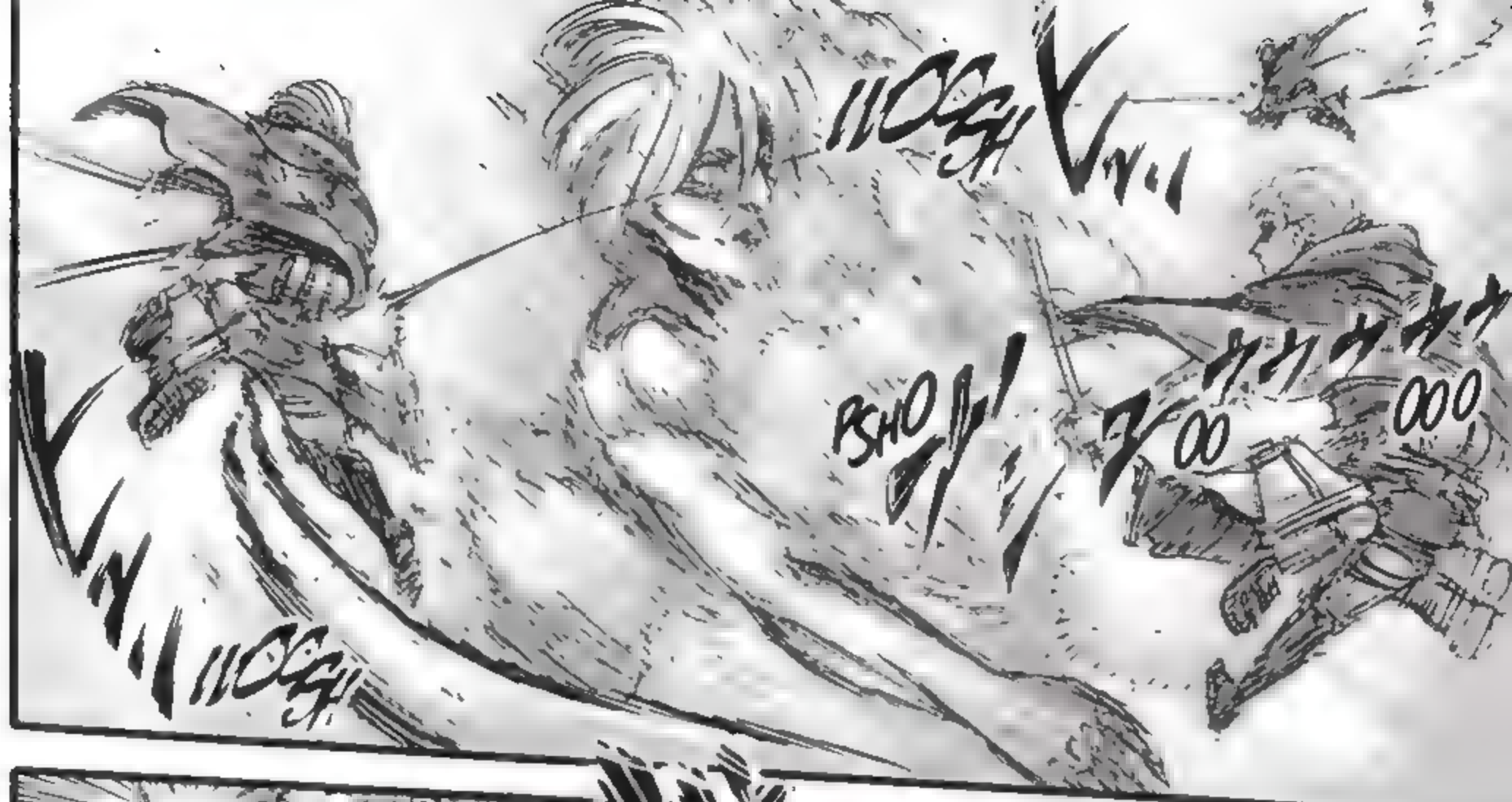
WOO

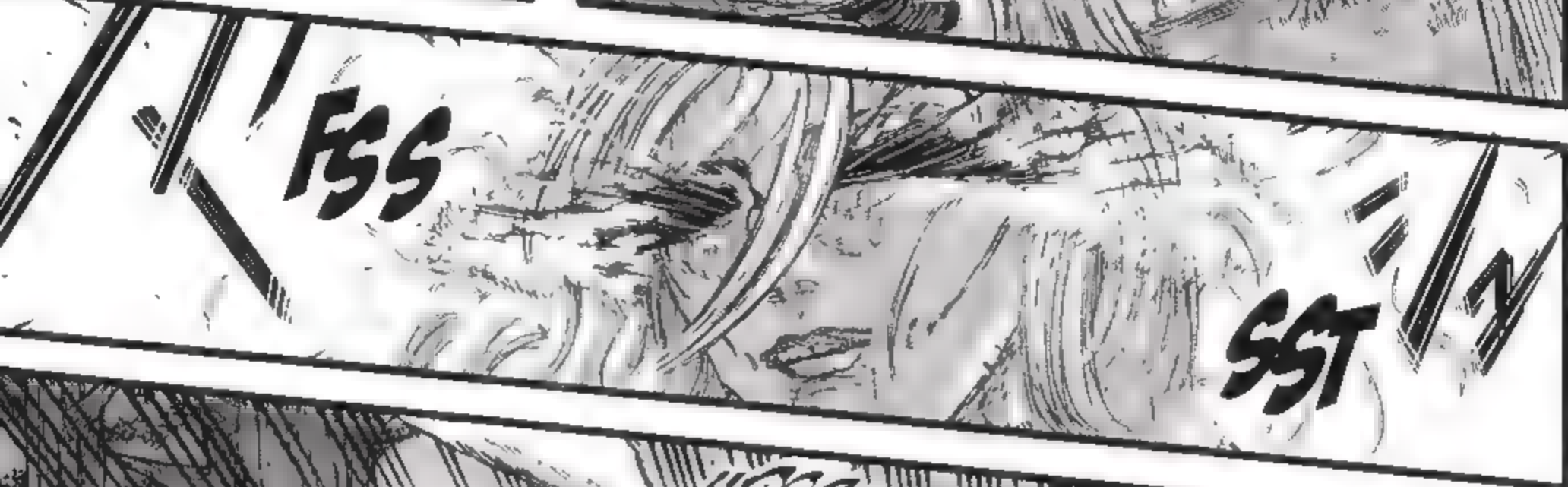
OO

OO

WAOON







TO
HELL
WITH
CAP-
TURING
IT!!

WE'LL
STOP IT
BY
THEN!!

IT
SHOULD
BE IN THE
DARK FOR
A FULL
MINUTE!

WE
BLIND-
ED IT!

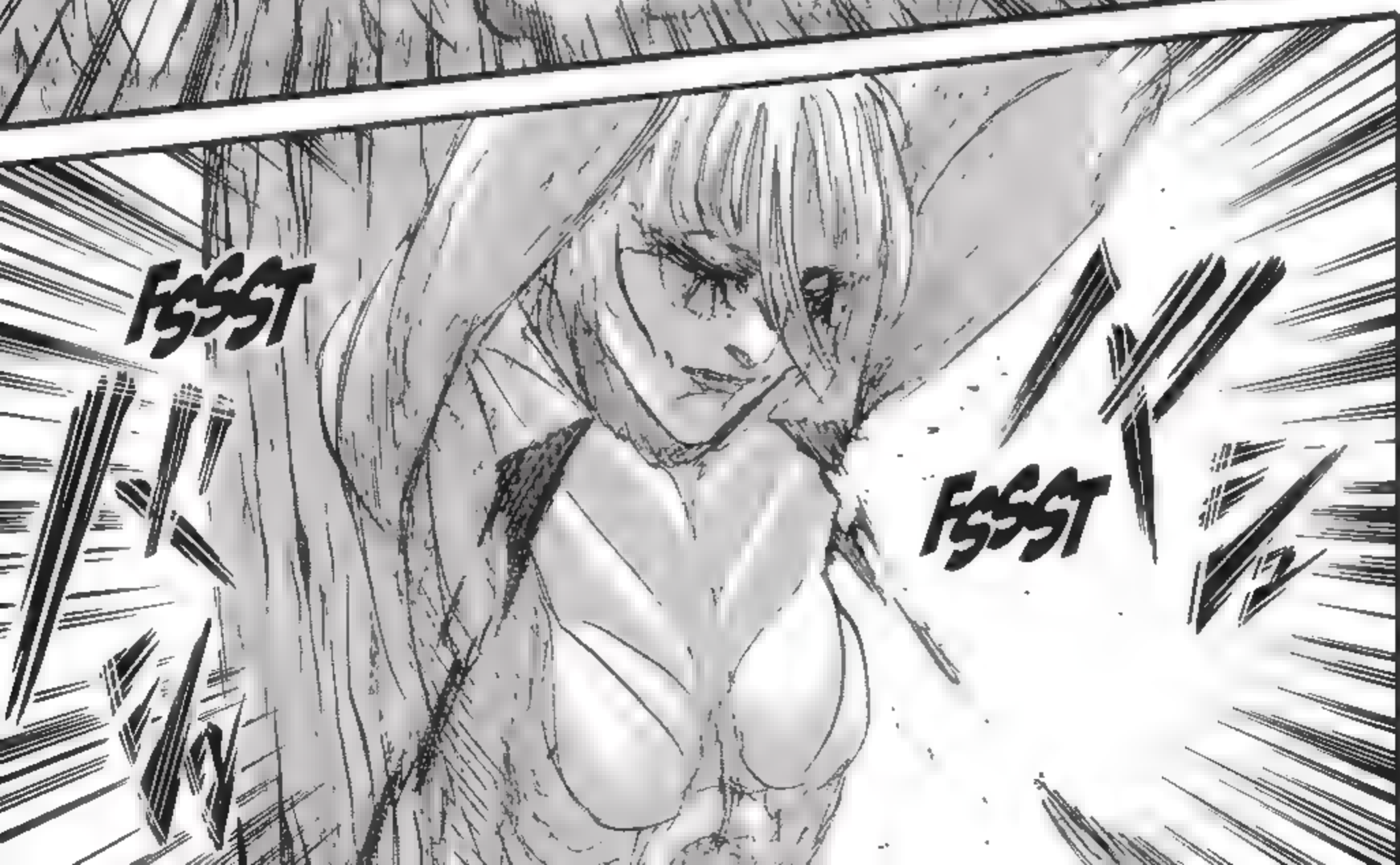
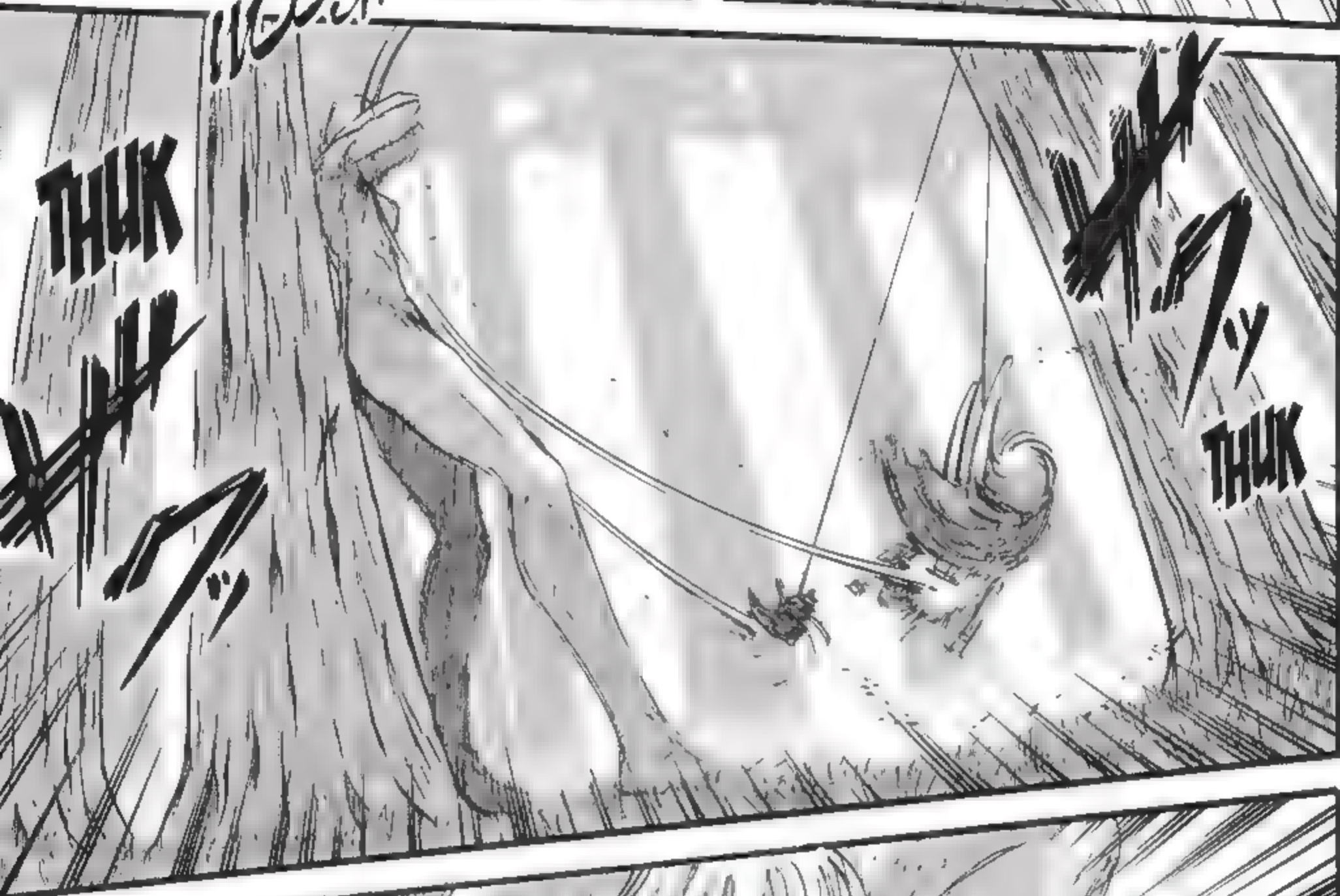
TAKE
WHAT'S
COMING
TO YOU!!

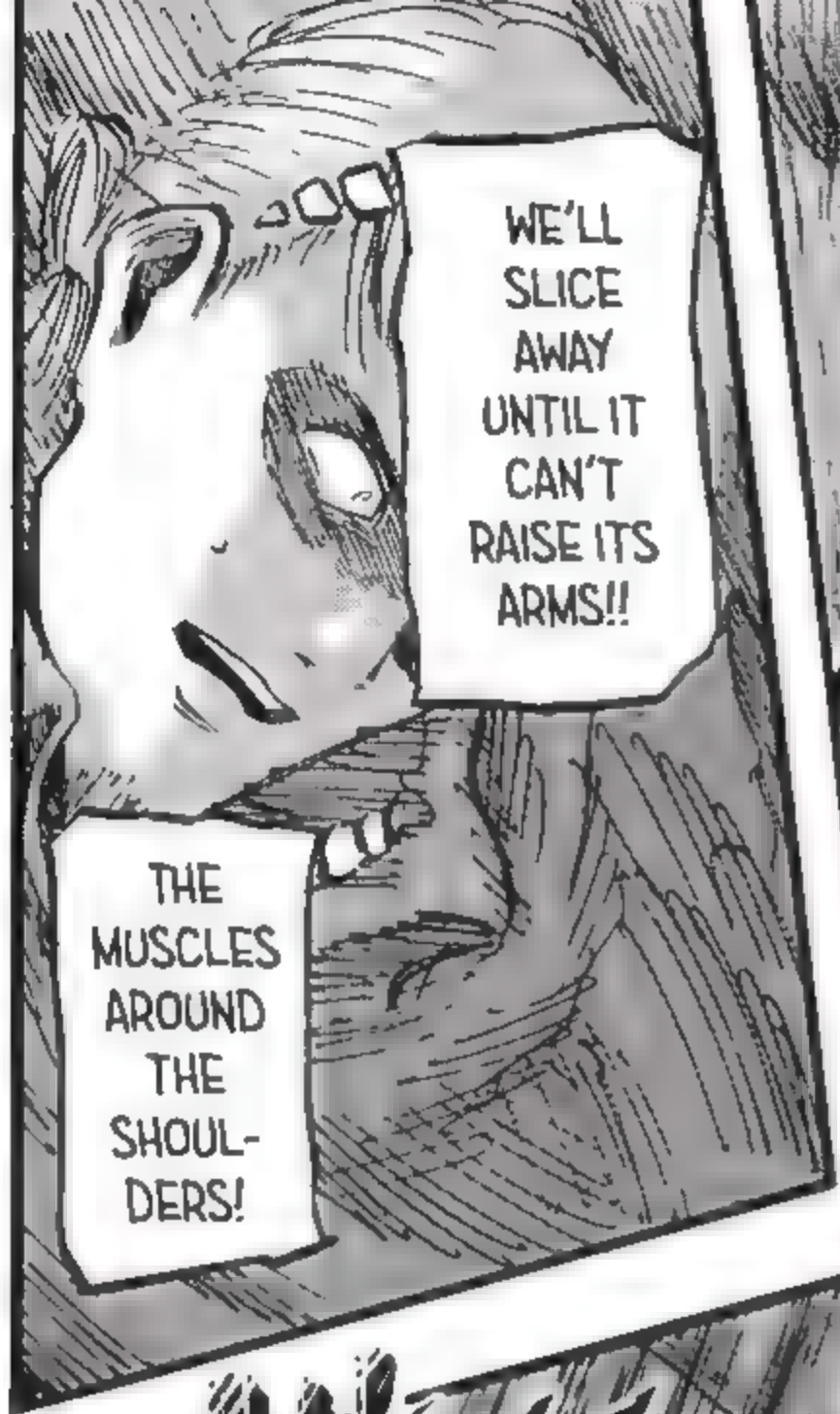
DIE A
MISER-
ABLE
DEATH!!

I'LL
KILL
IT!!

IT'S
WAITING
FOR ITS
EYES TO
GROW
BACK!

OF
COURSE
...





WE'LL
SLICE
AWAY
UNTIL IT
CAN'T
RAISE ITS
ARMS!!

THE
MUSCLES
AROUND
THE
SHOUL-
DERS!



NOGH

THUD



SLASH

SLASH

SLASH

CUT
THEM
ALL!!



ALL OF
THEM!!

SSSS



THAP
FW
FW
FW

FW
FW
FW

ITS
ARMS
DROPPED
!!

FW
FW
FW
FW

IF WE
CUT THE
MUSCLES
THAT
SUPPORT
THE
HEAD...

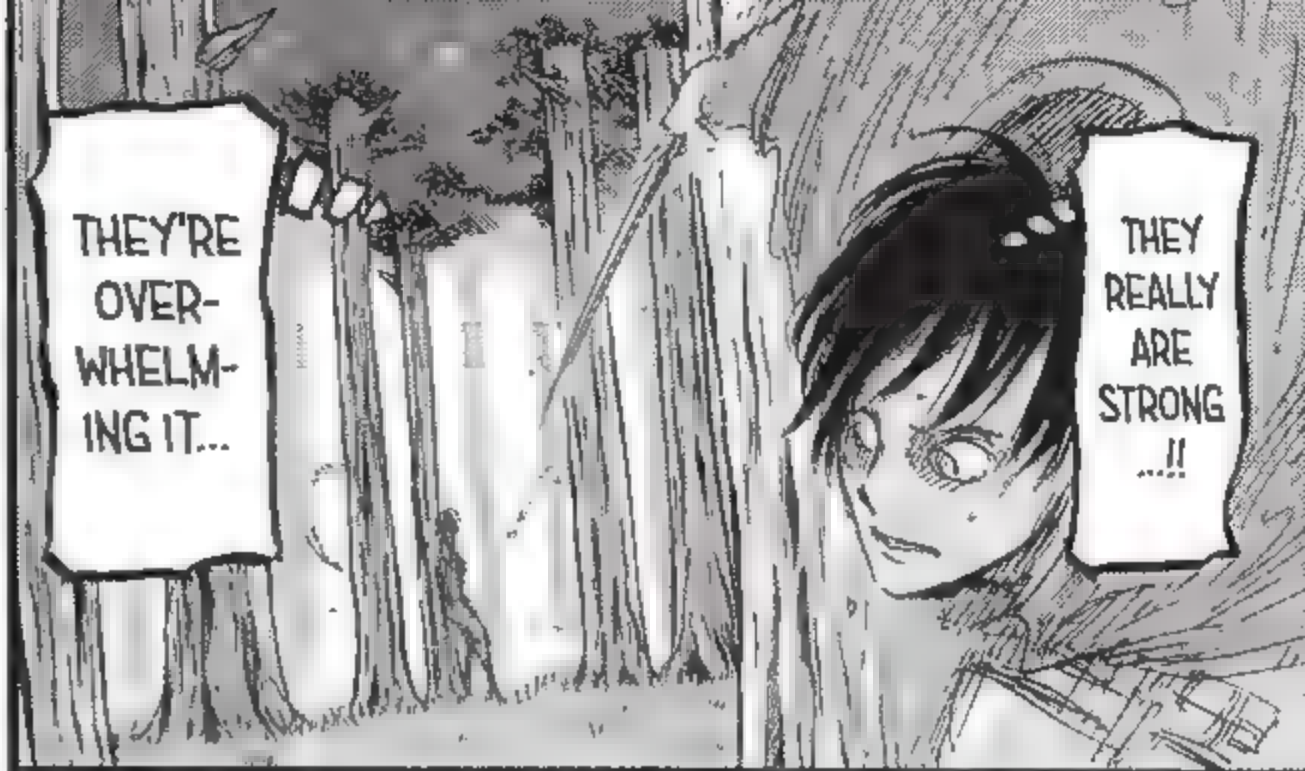
NOW
THE
NECK
!!

...WE
CAN GET
AT THE
NAPE!!

PLINK

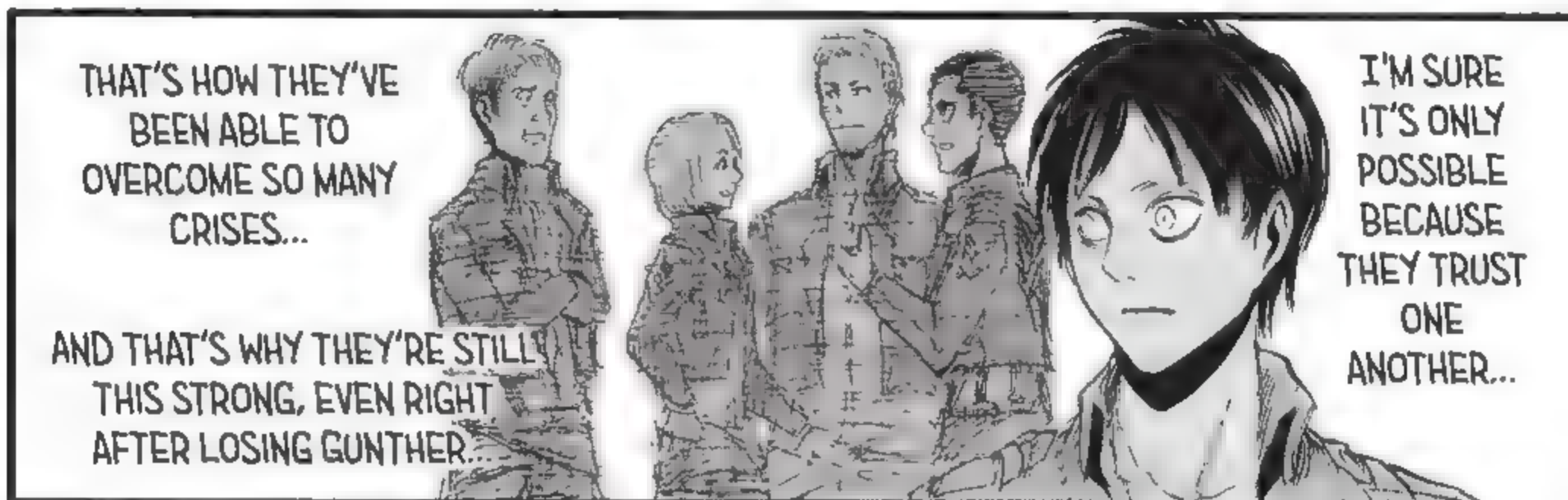


I CAN'T
BELIEVE THEY
CAN LAUNCH
SUCH A
COORDINATED
ATTACK WITH-
OUT SAYING A
WORD...!



THEY'RE
OVER-
WHELM-
ING IT...

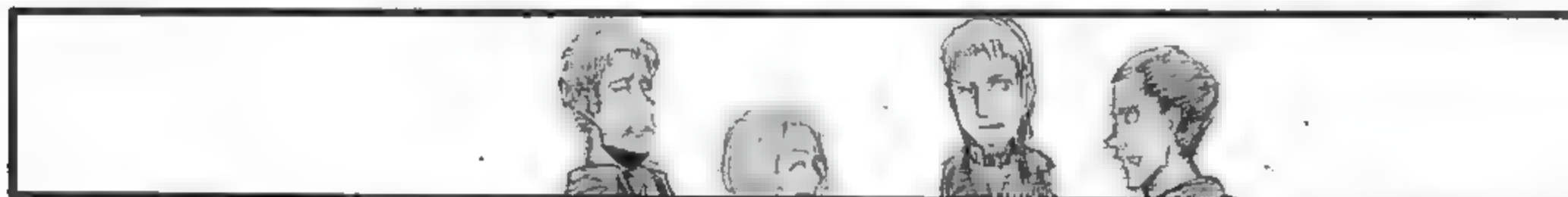
THEY
REALLY
ARE
STRONG
...!!



THAT'S HOW THEY'VE
BEEN ABLE TO
OVERCOME SO MANY
CRISES...

AND THAT'S WHY THEY'RE STILL
THIS STRONG, EVEN RIGHT
AFTER LOSING GUNTHER...

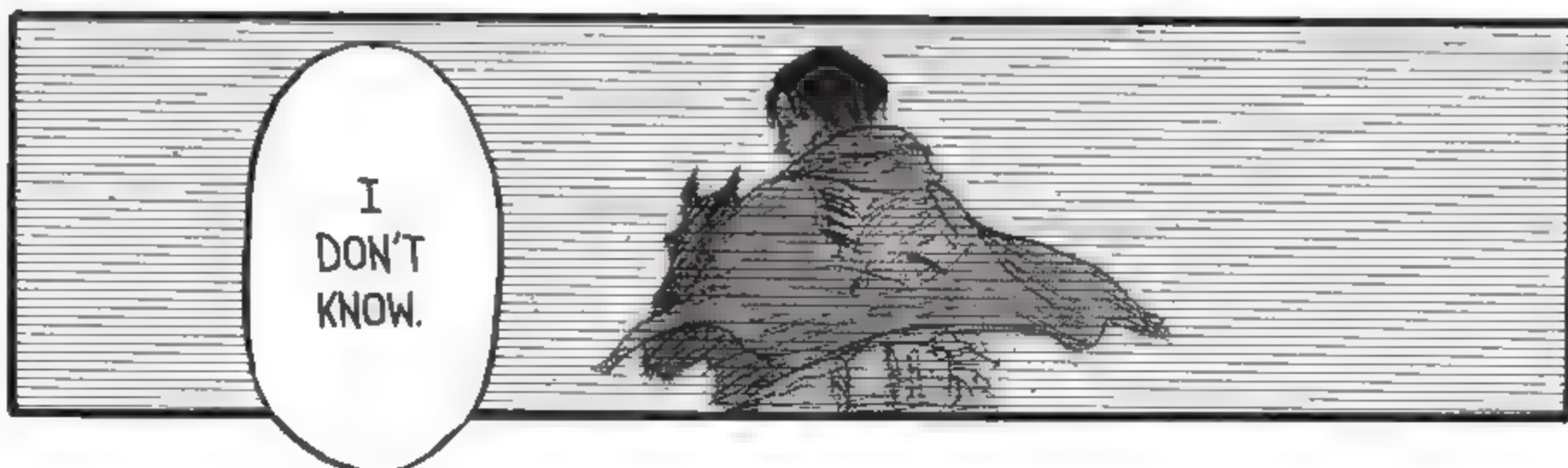
I'M SURE
IT'S ONLY
POSSIBLE
BECAUSE
THEY TRUST
ONE
ANOTHER...



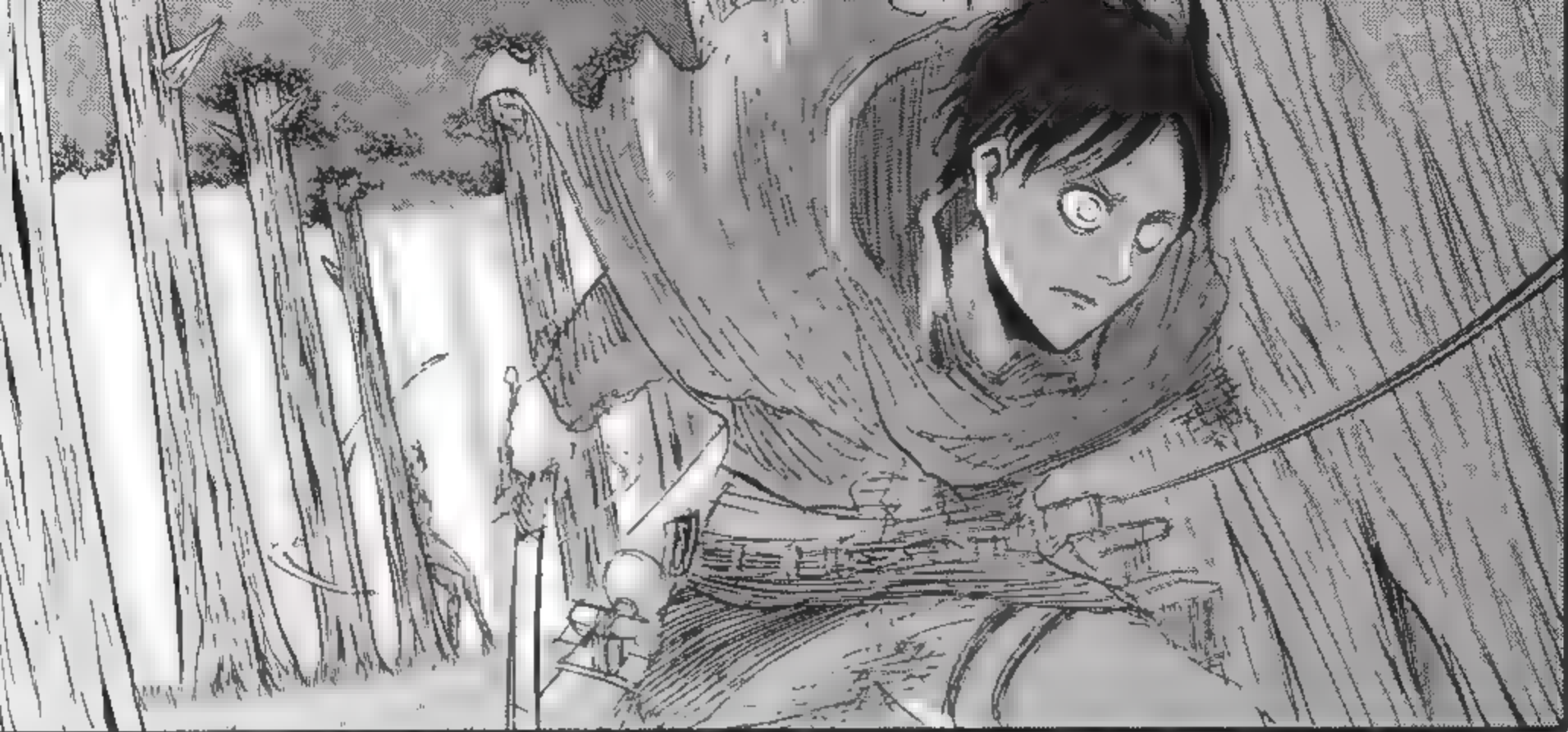
I FINALLY
UNDERSTAND...

KEEP MOVING
FORWARD WITHOUT
LOOKING BACK,
BECAUSE I HAVE
FAITH IN THEM...
THAT'S THE RIGHT
THING TO DO.

I'LL KEEP
MOVING...



I
DON'T
KNOW.



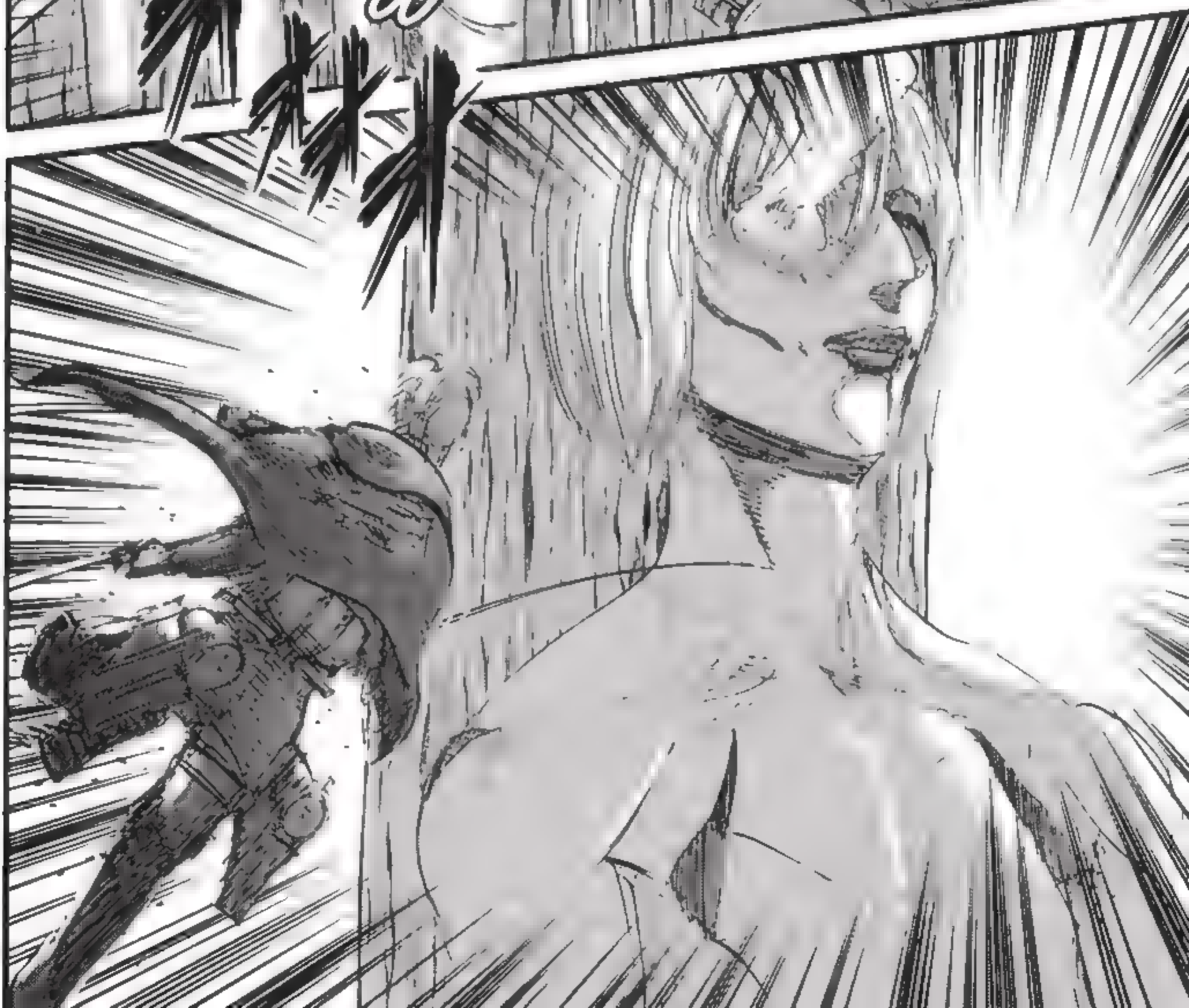
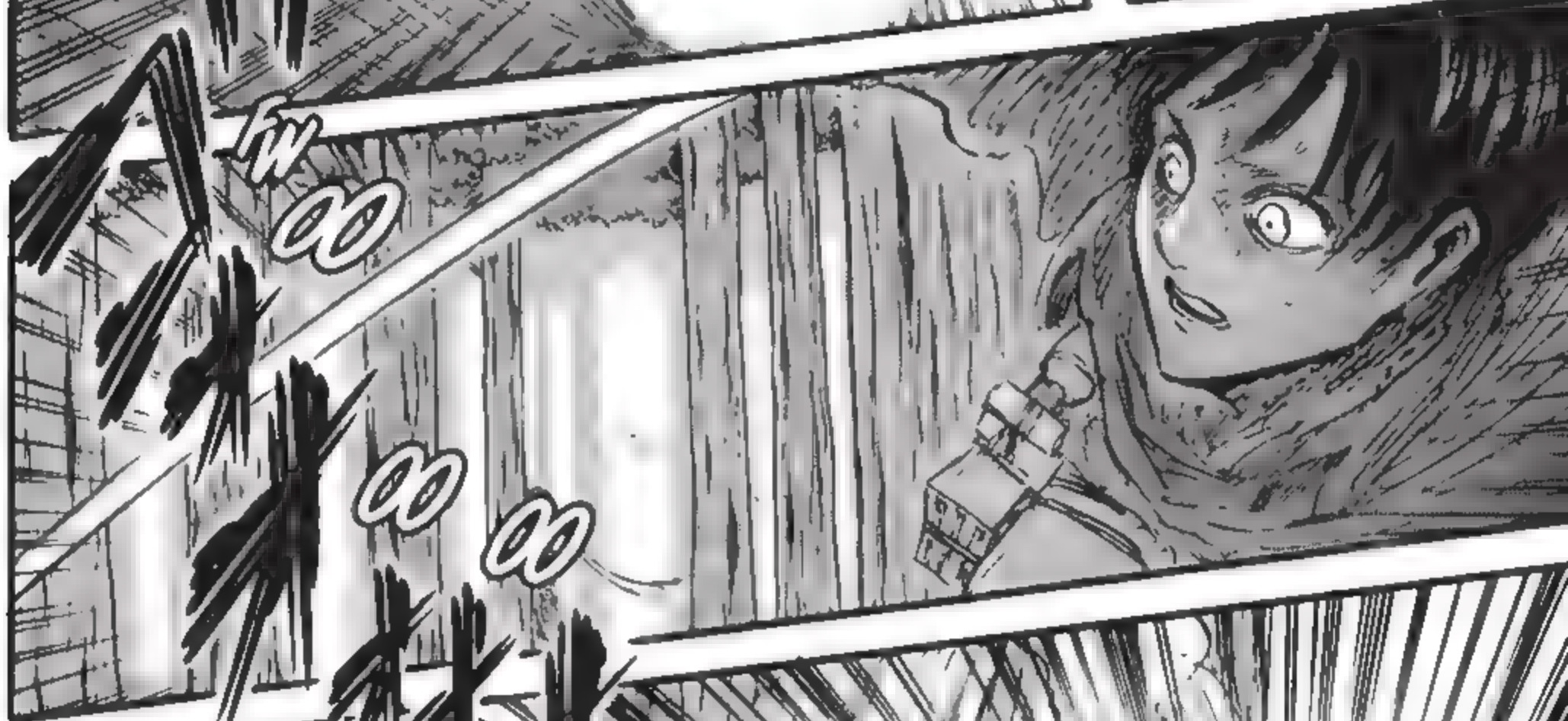
WHETHER
YOU TRUST
IN YOUR
OWN
STRENGTH
...

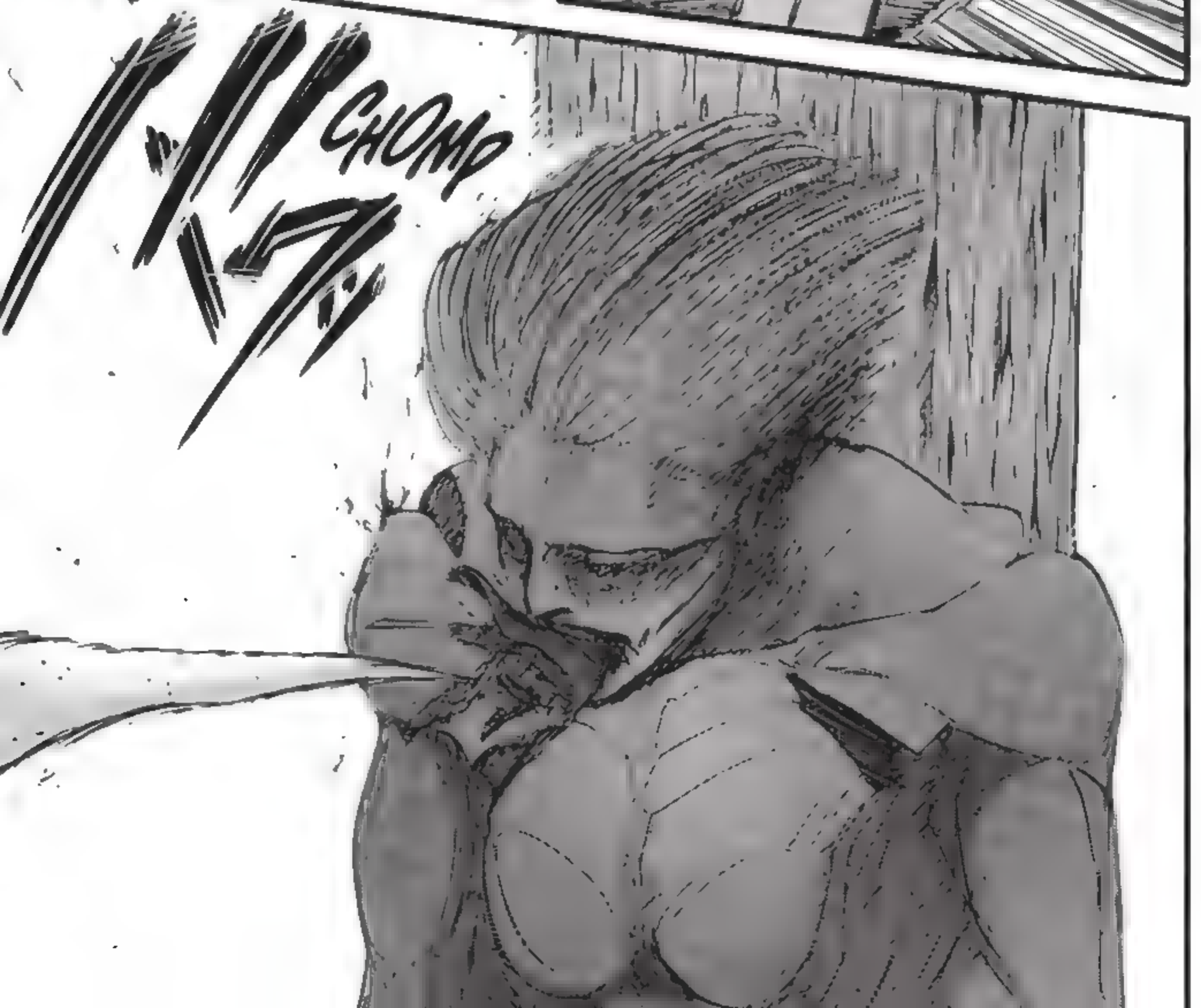
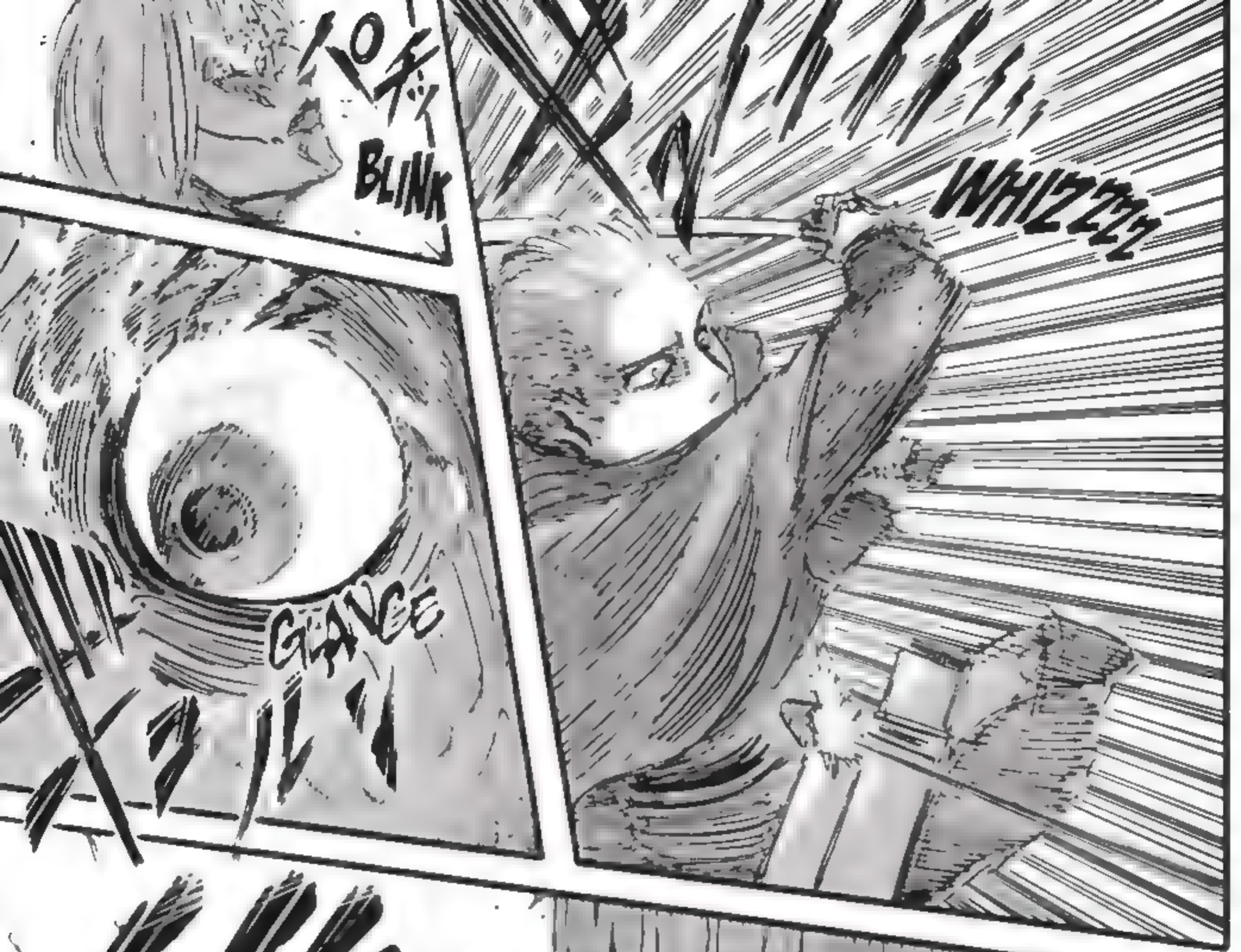
I
NEVER
HAVE...

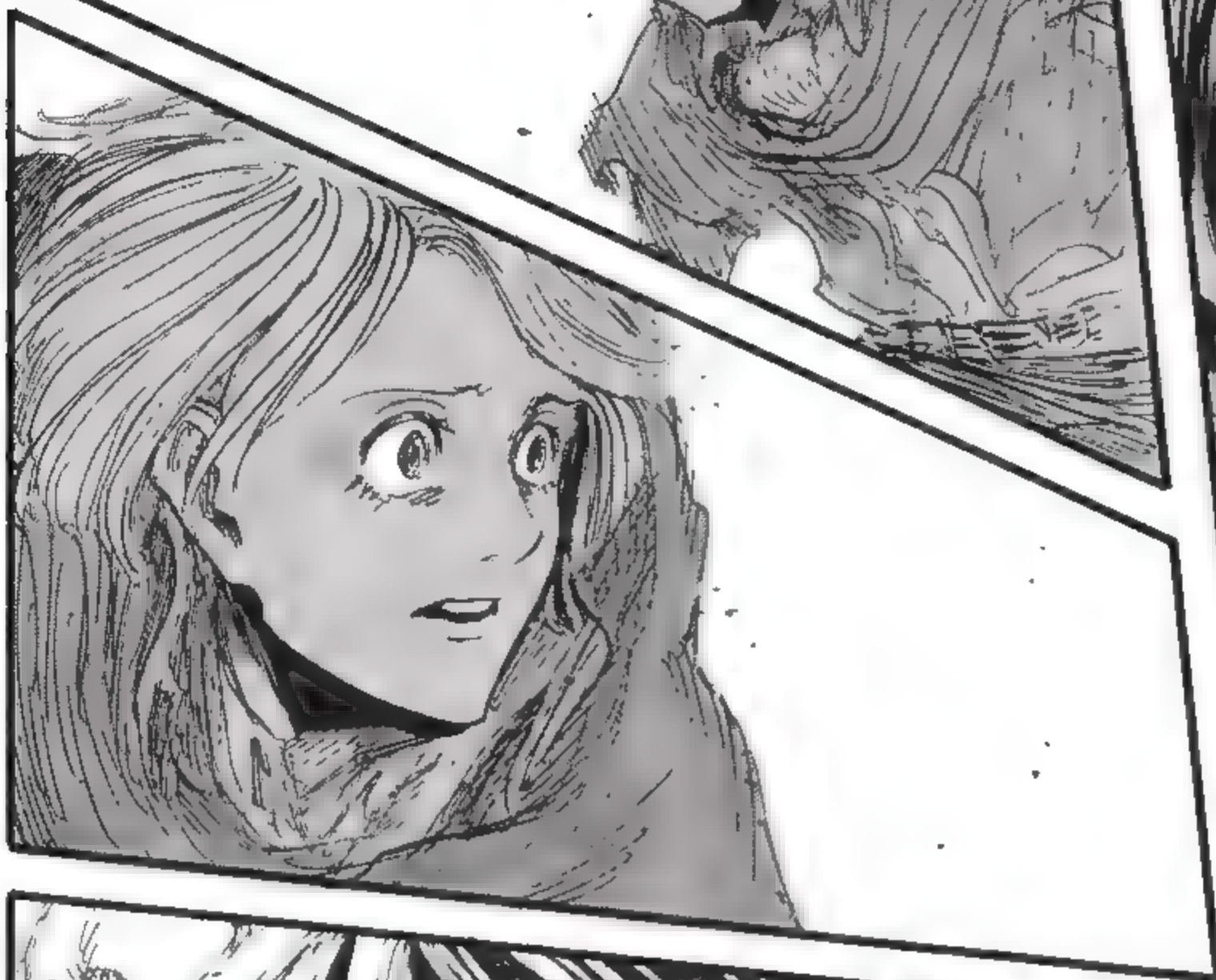
OR
TRUST IN
THE CHOICES
MADE BY
RELIABLE
COMRADES...

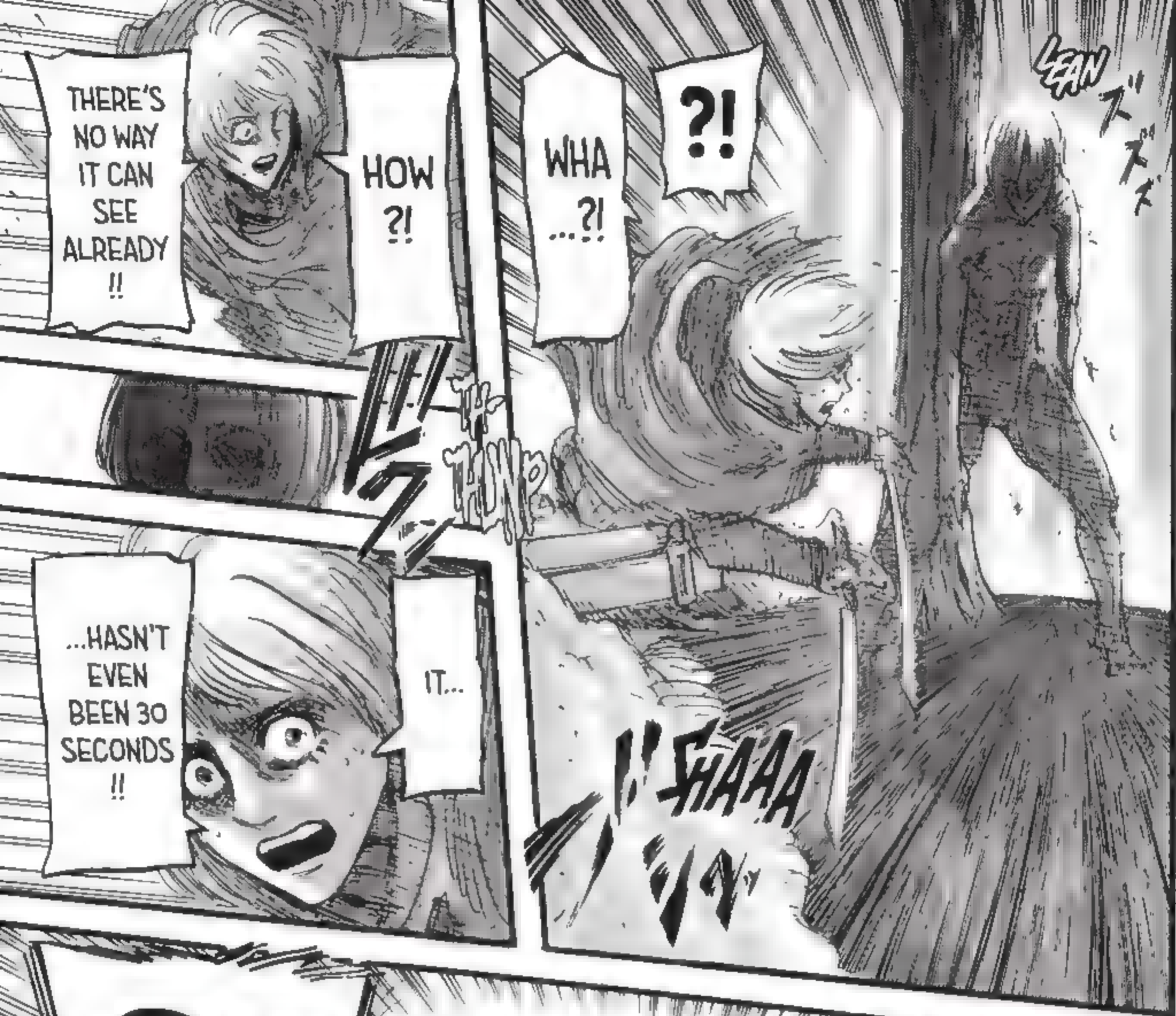


...NO ONE
KNOWS
WHAT THE
OUTCOME
WILL BE.











HOW
CAN
YOU...

...DO
THAT
?!

JUST
ONE
EYE
?!

YOU
CONCEN-
TRATED ON
THE ONE
EYE SO
IT'D HEAL
FASTER?!

PETRA!!
GET
HIGHER,
QUICK!!





THUK

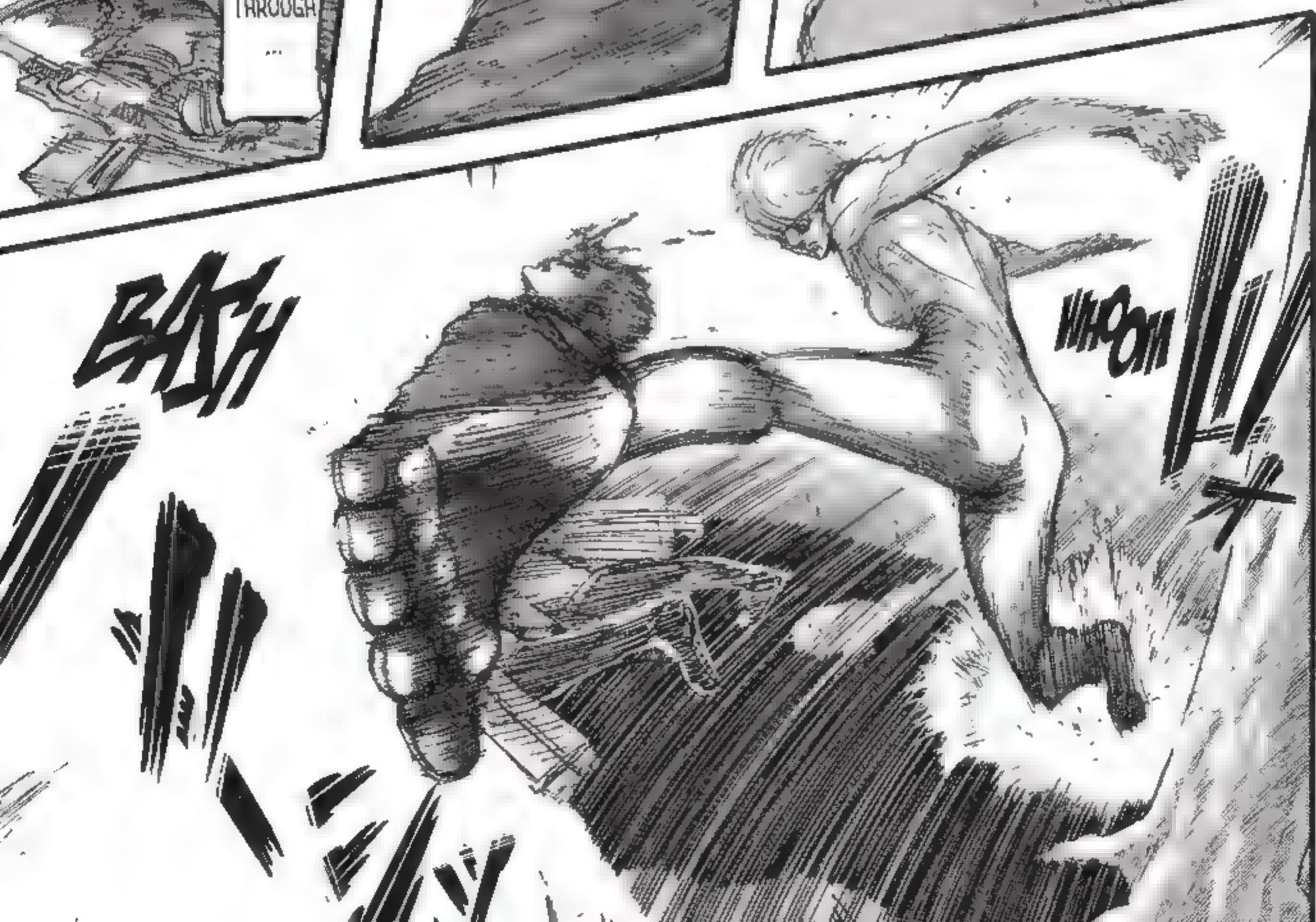
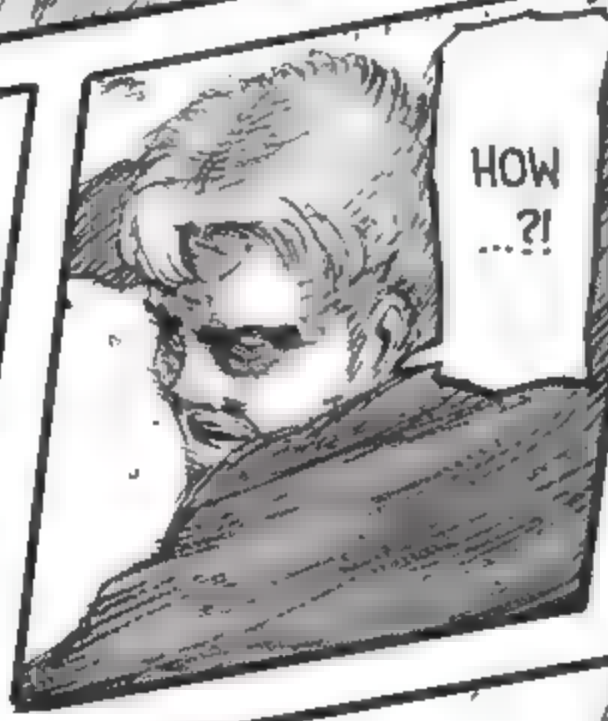
HEY!

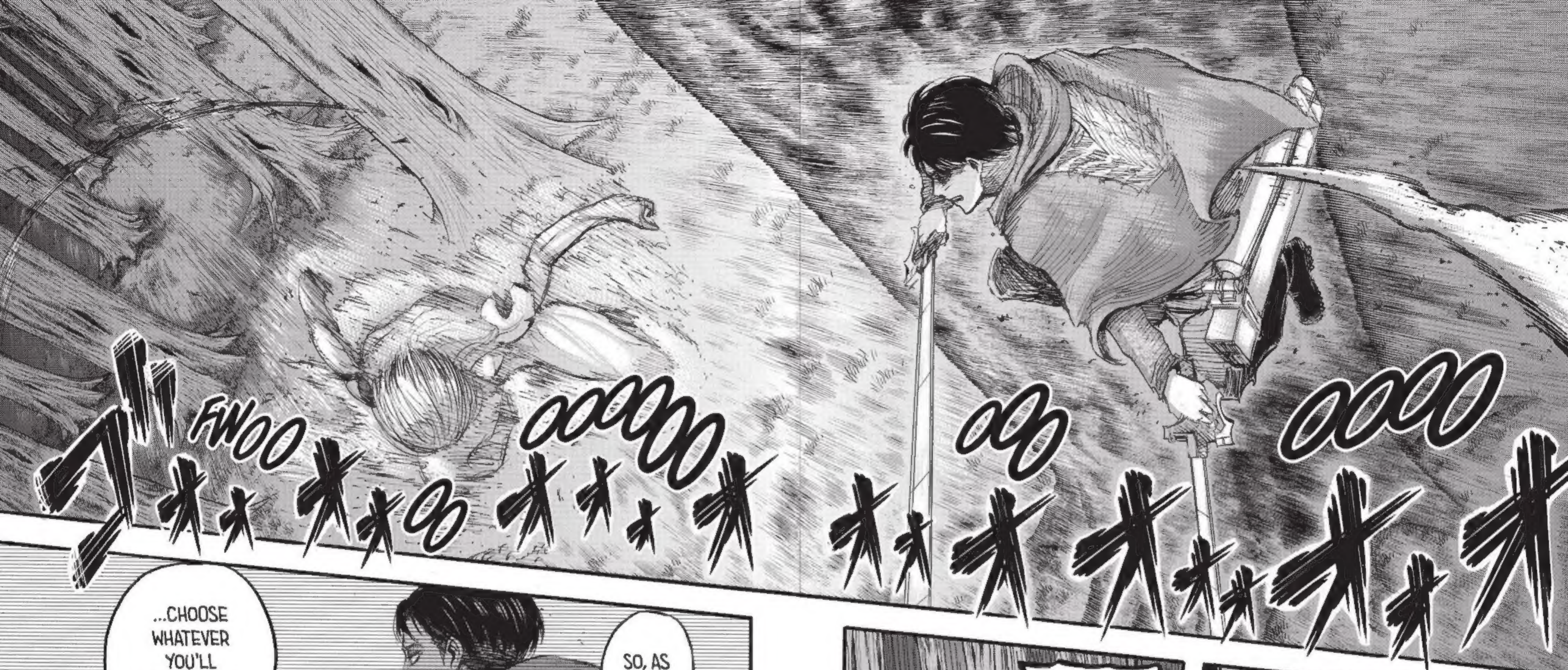
DIE!

FWAN

WHIZZZ

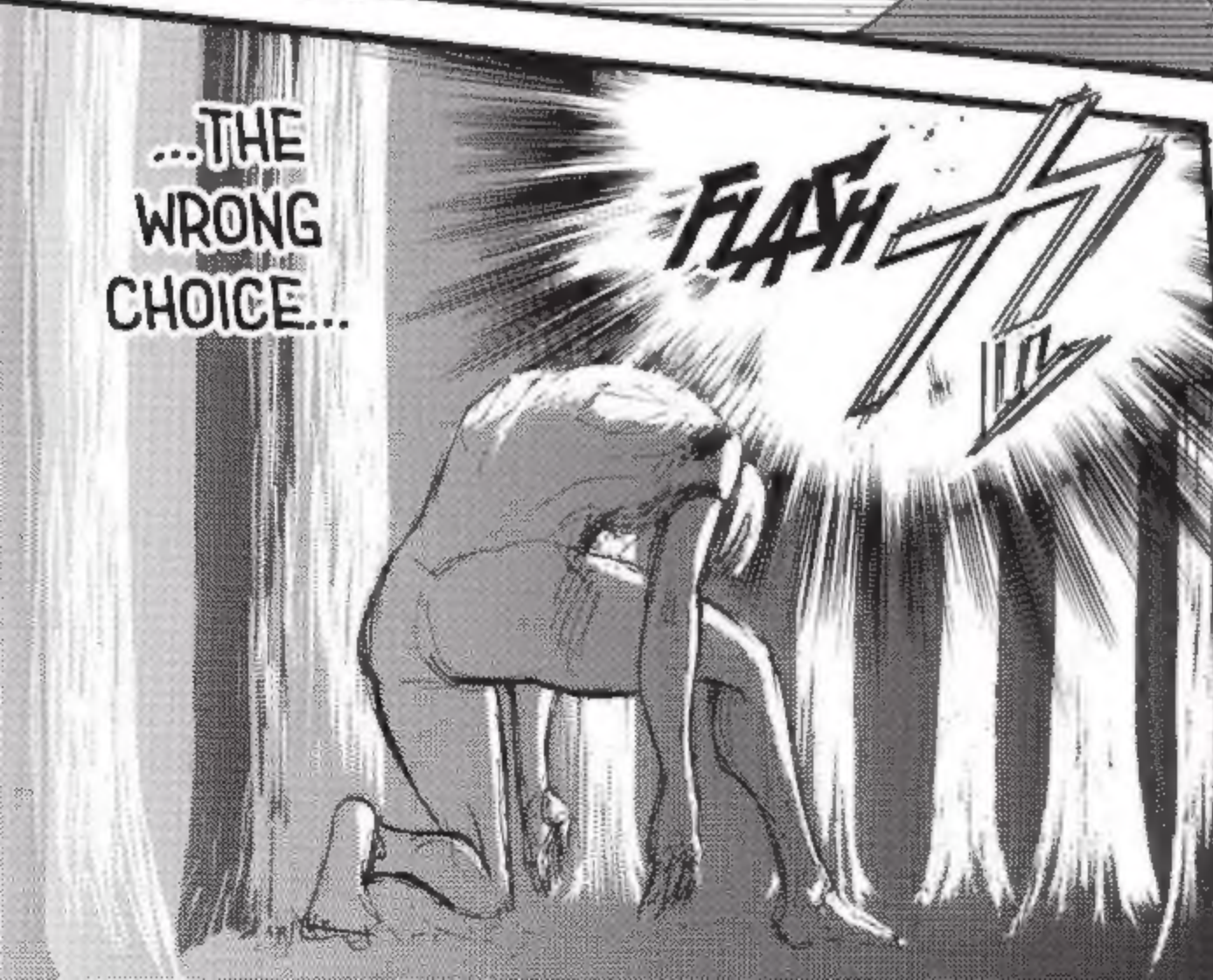
WHAK





...CHOOSE
WHATEVER
YOU'LL
REGRET THE
LEAST.

SO, AS
MUCH
AS YOU
CAN...



...THE
WRONG
CHOICE...



I
MADE...
CHOMP



...KILL
YOU!



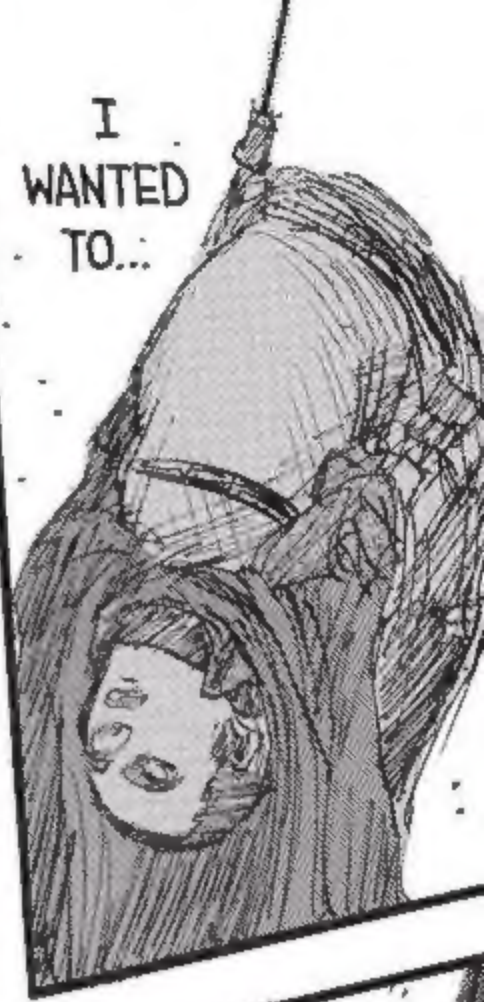
I'M
GONNA...



...AND
BECAUSE
OF THAT,
THEY ALL
DIED!



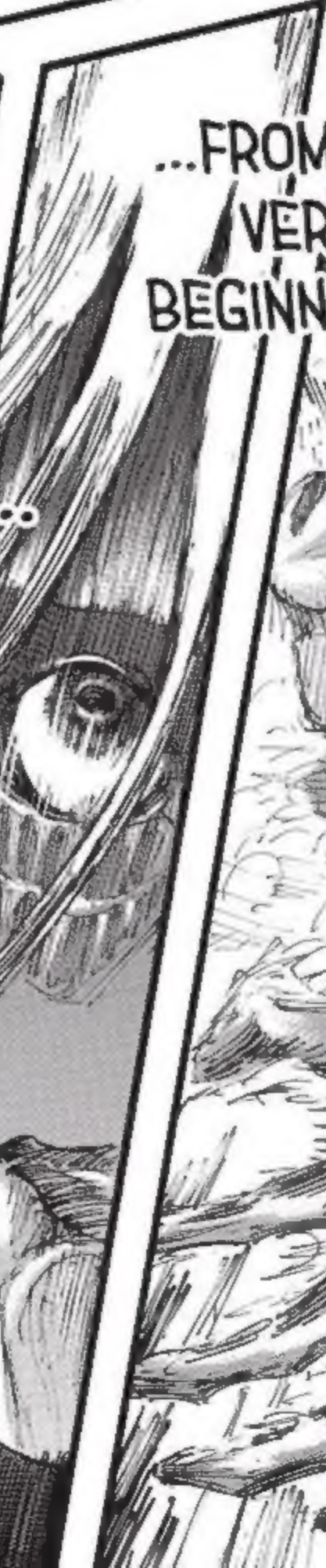
...BELIEVE IN MY
COMRADES...



I
WANTED
TO...



...AND
FOUGHT...



...FROM THE
VERY
BEGINNING...



IF I HAD
BELIEVED IN
MYSELF...

A black and white manga-style illustration. In the foreground, a man with long, wavy hair, wearing a suit and tie, is shown from the chest up, looking upwards with a determined expression. He is holding a long, thin object, possibly a sword or a staff, which is angled upwards. In the background, a massive, dark, scaly monster with a large, open mouth showing sharp teeth is looming over him. The monster's head is at the top of the frame, and its body extends downwards. The scene is set in a grassy field. The text is written in a bold, sans-serif font, positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image.

IF I HAD ONLY
BEATEN THIS
THING TO A PULP
FROM THE
BEGINNING...!!

ATTACK on TITAN